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COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Thursday, September 16, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Dripps, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 15, 1915.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to be excused from the meeting of Council on the 16th of September, owing to absence from the City.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE VON H. POTTER.

—

Philadelphia, September 15, 1915.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attending Council's meeting September 16th, as I will be out of the City on business.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS.

Also, presented the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund for the quarters ending March 31, 1915, and June 30, 1915. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, calling attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania concerning the acquisition of property along the Parkway. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia Business Col-

lege, favoring a central site for the proposed Convention Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the residents of the township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, requesting the annexation of a portion of said township to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of letter from the Director of the Department of City Transit urging an additional loan of \$1,250,000 to be used toward the construction of the Frankford Elevated Line and other transit facilities. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council resolution (*Appendix No. 353, Vol. I*) entitled "Resolution assigning certain rooms in City Hall to the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions for use of the clerks employed on naturalization work, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Lock, Madden, Mc-

Carthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, R. Smith, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Bureh, Derr, Dripps, Gill, Horn, Levis, Limeburner, Parry, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, and Smithics—12.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 101, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a site for a fire house in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 277, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Property) and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 305, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a fire house site at Orthodox street and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 306, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase for park purposes of a plot of ground bounded by Buckius, Ash, Richmond and Bath streets." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 279, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Oliver H. Bair Company to erect and maintain a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of properties 1818-1820 Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 319, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 322, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Old Second Street road, from Fifth street northeastwardly a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, on the northeast side and one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, on the northwest side." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Costello moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 330, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance conferring upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park the care and management of Tacony Creek Park." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Frankentfield moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Deutsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Naudain street, from Front to Second street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Register of Wills, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, for coal and fuel.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, for repairs to motor patrols.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Highways, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, for patching asphalt streets and for country roads; also, requesting an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of Highways).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Superintendent of Horse Watering Stations and Fountain Department to continue the season's work at stations to water

horses; also, visiting, repairing and keeping clean the City fountains.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1915, for per diem wages of mechanics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Transit and Supplies, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Director's Office, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "On Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (2,538) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents to the estate of David McMahon for the paving of the north side of Somerville avenue, between the west house line of Broad street and the west house line of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the purchase of trees and shrubs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground."

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Edward A. Lees, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; and Edmund F. Saxton, Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Keene read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries for the purpose of improving the channel of Frankford creek, from Bridge to Orthodox street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Fleming and Monastery avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pechin street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Fairthorne avenue, from Ridge avenue to a point 800 feet east; and Pechin street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pechin street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Walnut lane, and from Walnut lane to Dawson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fairthorne street, from Gorgas to Crease street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation, to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter security.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the improving of Bellfield avenue, between Loudon and Wister streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Bellfield avenue, from

Church lane to Penn street, and Church lane to Armat street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the resurfacing of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borthwick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Ardleigh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Ardleigh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McGuigan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jasper street south, from Silver street to end of Orinoka Mills, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. H. Kelley read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Juniper street, from Federal street to a point about 170 feet north of Federal street; and Bancroft street, from Moore to Mifflin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brandenstein read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require the owners of property abutting on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point about four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side

of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay uniform footway pavements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Romona street, between Foulkrod street and the Northeast Boulevard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Benham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Bouvier street, from Pulaski avenue to Pike street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Elmwood avenue to Dicks avenue; and Dicks avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Chester avenue and Regent street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Edgewood street, from Allman to Trinity street; Eightieth street, from Island road to Buist avenue; Trinity street, from Sixtieth to Edgewood street; and Sixty-fifth street, from Elmwood avenue to Dicks avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-fifth street, from Elmwood avenue to Dicks avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eastwick avenue, from Ninetieth street to Allburger lane, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-first Ward: Jackson, Marsden and Glenlock streets, from Princeton to Tyson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Howell street, from State road to Delaware river, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Howell street, from State road to Delaware river, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of sewer in Sprague street, between Cheltenham avenue and Price street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street; Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to 175 feet south of Rockland street; Courtland street, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Front street, from Wyoming avenue to Courtland street, and from Loudon street to the Boulevard.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street; Seventh street, from Tabor to Chew street; and Albanus street, from Second to Third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Courtland street, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Eighth street, from Sixty-fourth avenue

to Sixty-sixth avenue; Courtland street, from Front to Ella street; Medary avenue, from Broad street to Park avenue; opened portion of Broad street, from Cheltenham street to Haines street; and Broad street, from Olney avenue to Grange street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street; Seventh street, from Tabor to Chew street; Tabor street, from Fourth to Seventh street; and Courtland street, from Ninth to Eleventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the improvement of Bellfield avenue, from Loudon to Wister street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Broad street, from Olney avenue to Oak lane, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lindley avenue, from Third to Fourth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Siegert read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Sixty-sixth avenue, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; Woodstock street, from Stenton avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue north; Sixteenth street, from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street; and Woodstock street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Woodstock street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; and Sixty-sixth avenue, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Sixty-sixth avenue, from Limekiln pike to Twenty-first street, and from Twelfth street to Old York road; Woodstock street, from Limekiln pike to Twenty-first street, and from Stenton avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue north; Medary avenue, from Tenth to Broad street; Eighth street, from Sixty-fourth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Tenth street, from Chelten avenue to Spencer street; Eleventh street, from Chelten avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Broad street, from Haines street to City line, and from Olney avenue to Haines street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-sixth avenue, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Chelten avenue, from Old York road to Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Eighth street, from Chelten avenue to Spencer street; and Sixty-sixth avenue, from Twelfth street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Broad street, from Haines street to City line, and from Olney avenue to Haines street; Thirteenth street, from Medary avenue to Oak lane; Chelten avenue, from Old York road to Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Tenth street, from Chelten avenue to Spencer street; Medary avenue, from Lawnton street to Park avenue; and Sixty-sixth avenue, from Twelfth street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to lay sidewalks and curb in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Broad street, from Olney avenue to City line, and in territory bounded

by Old York road, Oak lane, P. & R. R. R. and Medary avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Ridley street, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; Woodstock street, from Sixty-fifth avenue north to Sixty-sixth avenue north, and from Stenton avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue north.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park to Lycoming street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: East Thompson and Mercer streets, from Tioga to Venango street; and Kensington avenue, from Schiller to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of Richmond street, from Bridge to Kennedy street, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Edgemont street, from Schiller to Ontario street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authoriz-

ing the paving of Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Board of Recreation to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant against Item 170 (loan), appropriated to the Board of Recreation for extra work for the recreation building at Waterview Park, Germantown, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dripps, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Parry, Pouch, Price, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to charge the cost of all work done under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve certain country roads," approved July 13, 1915, against any appropriation made to said Department for improving country roads, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dripps, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Parry, Pouch, Price, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 317*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

opening of Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorwart offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Directors of the City Departments to grant leave of absence, with pay, to any members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed in their Departments to attend the Review in Washington, D. C., September 27 to 30, 1915." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit George A. Hardman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in southeast sidewalk of Leverington avenue, from Pechin street to Fleming street." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit J. R. Whelan to construct a temporary terra cotta drain in Sixty-sixth street, from Paschall avenue south about 250 feet." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Schwarz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of

Public Works to permit J. M. Berg to lay a temporary drain in Sepviva street, from Venango street to a point about 390 feet southwest." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove unused tracks over private property between Trenton avenue and Cedar street and between Venango street and Erie avenue." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was again introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 317, Vol. I*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had considered the message from the Mayor, vetoing Common Council resolution (*Appendix No. 353, Vol. I*), entitled "Resolution assigning certain rooms in City Hall to the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions for use of the clerks employed on naturalization work, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval," which they had again passed by a vote of yeas, 36; nays, 5, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to authorize the Board of Recreation to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant against Item 170 (loan), appropriated to the Board of Recreation for extra work, for the recreation building at Waterview Park, Germantown, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 15.)

“Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to charge the cost of all work done under an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to improve certain country roads,’ approved July 13, 1915, against any appropriation made to said Department for improving country roads, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 16.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 317) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue.” (Appendix No. 17.)

“Resolution of request to the Directors of the City Departments to grant leave of absence with pay to any members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed in their Departments to attend the Review in Washington, D. C., September 27 to 30, 1915.” (Appendix No. 18.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit George A. Hardman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in southeast sidewalk of Leverington avenue, from Pechin street to Fleming street.” (Appendix No. 19.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit J. R. Whelan to construct a temporary terra cotta drain in Sixty-sixth street, from Paschall avenue south about 250 feet.” (Appendix No. 20.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit J. M. Berg to lay a temporary drain in Sepviva street, from Venango street to a point about 390 feet southwest.” (Appendix No. 21.)

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove unused tracks over private property between Trenton avenue and Cedar street and between Venango street and Erie avenue.” (Appendix No. 22.)

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 7, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Stockley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 24, 1915.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby resign as a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, representing the Twenty-second Ward, my resignation to take effect at 12 o'clock noon to-day.

For many reasons I take this step with sincere regret, and in doing so I desire formally to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy which I have received, not

only from you personally, but from all my colleagues. While we frequently differed politically, our personal relations have been most cordial and pleasant, and I trust they will always remain so.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT D. DRIPPS.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, representing the Forty-eighth Ward, to take place at once, on account of my removing from the State.

Thanking you and all fellow members for courtesies shown me, I am,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE VON H. POTTER.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to my being called unexpectedly out of town, I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council to-day.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM D. ASNIP.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff, asking certain transfers in appropriations to that office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the guards employed at the House of Correction, asking increased salaries.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging the placing of the Convention Hall in Fairmount Park at "The Cliffs."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Francis Reilly, relative to placing of the Convention Hall on the Parkway.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a letter from the Director of the Department of City Transit, forwarding ordinances for and recommending the transfer of \$900,000 from the amount allotted for the construction of the Broad Street Subway and making it available for the construction of the Frankford Elevated Line. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, urging additional appropriations to the Department of Supplies for the various Bureaus for the balance of the year. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, urging additional appropriations to the Electrical Bureau for the balance of the year. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of letter from the Acting Chief Engineer

of the Bureau of Surveys urging an appropriation for the construction of branch sewers. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, again urging an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the securing of evidence and the carfare of special officers. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, urging increased salaries for the guards employed at the House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, urging an appropriation for the extermination of mosquitos in and about League Island Park. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, relative to permits issued to the City of Philadelphia by the State of Pennsylvania for the construction of sewers and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage in Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, relative to controversy between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Electric Company as to amount of license fees due the City on certain posts owned by said company. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and

Infirmery for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldi read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Carpenter street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Deutsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sansom street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an appropriation for celebrating the National Fire Prevention Day on October 9, 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for the purchase of a new car for use of the Department.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting the creation of a new position in the Philadelphia General Hospital to be known as "Supply Agent."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, showing certain items that may be transferred in the Bureau of Charities to other items where the money is needed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting a schedule of appropriations required for the Bureau of Charities for the remainder of the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting schedule of new positions and increases in salaries from October 1, 1915, in the Bureau of Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation to place the X-ray apparatus at the Philadelphia General Hospital in good working order.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert D. Dripps, Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities in re Division of Housing and Sanitation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, forwarding schedule showing additional amount needed in said Department, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff, requesting an appropriation for a small car to handle prisoners brought into the Misdemeanor Court.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Recreation, requesting an appropriation for evening recreation centers in public schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Civic Club, indorsing the request of the Board of Recreation for an additional appropriation for evening recreation centers in public schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Commercial Museum, requesting an appropriation for packing and shipping foreign collections.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay the costs of resetting curbs, repaving cartways and sidewalks, and making all of the physical changes necessary to conform to the lines and grades as revised under authority of ordinance approved the 26th day of June, 1912; and also an ordinance approved the 7th day of July, 1914."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Union Paving Company the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1,499) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents, the cost of additional work performed in the resurfacing of Twenty-sixth street, from Stiles to Thompson street; Thompson street, from

Twenty-sixth to Taney street; and Taney street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of a bill for extra work required to be done in Independence Square, as recommended by the Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Harrison, Horrocks, Wake-ling and Large streets for an athletic field for the students of the Frankford High School."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCarthy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Olive street, from Eleventh to Tenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1915, entitled 'An Ordinance directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have all awnings, and awning poles and fixtures connected therewith on sidewalks on Wallace street, between Fifteenth and Twenty-first streets, removed.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Williams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Frankford avenue, from Palmer street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground on Frankford avenue, between Columbia avenue and Palmer street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for fire house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Walter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Naomi street, from Pechin street to 159 feet north, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Apple street, between Jamestown street and Walnut lane, and providing for the collection of cost of said paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open North Mount Pleasant avenue, from Kitchens lane to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to improve as a small public park and planting space, a strip of ground twenty feet in width, as laid out upon the City plan, lying in the bed of Erringer place, between Manheim street and Clapier street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sevier street, from Manheim to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Clapier street and Abbottsford avenue, from Schuyler street to

Wissahickon avenue; Wissahickon avenue, from Abbottsford avenue to Clapier street; southwesterly side of Erringer place, from Manheim to Clapier street; and Sprague street, from Chelten avenue to Woodlawn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Southwesterly side of Erringer place, from Manheim to Clapier street; and Shawnee street, from Chestnut avenue to Rex avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the opened portion of Erringer place, from Manheim to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Opened portion of Erringer place, from Manheim to Clapier street; and Magnolia street, from Chelten avenue to Price street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borthwick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive, in the Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Hartwell lane, from Seminole avenue to the summit southwest of Germantown avenue; and Abington avenue, from the Lincoln avenue sewer to Shawnee street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Minehart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Magnolia street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Midvale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Berkshire street, from Tackawanna street to Torresdale avenue; and Brill street, from Eadom to James street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Large street, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue; Dyre street, from Penn street to Oxford pike; and Horrocks street, from Arrott to Orthodox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1515 Dyre street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gaffney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for repaving Ritner street, from Bouvier to Eighteenth street; and Seventeenth street, from Roseberry to Porter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loek read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Memphis street, from Lehigh avenue to Oakdale street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for repaving Venango street, from Kensington avenue to K street, to the present width, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Kensington avenue to K street, and relocate curb, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marshall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brandenstein read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: J street, from Levick to Hellerman street; and Northumberland avenue, from Cottman to St. Vincent street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithies read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bowman and Ainslie streets, from Henry to Vaux street; Thirty-fourth street, from Queen lane to New Queen street; and Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Benham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Toronto street, from Twenty-second to Fox street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Grays avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, and from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Fifty-ninth street, from Springfield avenue to Beaumont avenue; Seventy-third street, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Regent street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; Allman street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; line of Fifty-first street, from Grays avenue to Schuylkill river; line of Sixty-seventh street, from Eastwick avenue to Schuylkill river.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Eightieth street, from Buist avenue to Chelwynd avenue; Regent and Allman streets, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; Seventy-ninth street, from Gibson avenue to Suffolk avenue, and from Buist avenue to Chelwynd avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventy-second street, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fifth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Chester avenue to Florence avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Regent and Allman streets, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; Grays avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street, and from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth

to Sixtieth street; Upland street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Ashland avenue to Baltimore avenue; Chester avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-fifth street; Fifty-second street, from Warrington avenue to Whitby avenue; Forty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Baltimore Central Railroad; Forty-seventh street, from Kingsessing avenue to Grays Ferry road; Paschal avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Grays Ferry road; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Thole street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Cobbs Creek Boulevard, from Woodland avenue to Church lane, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixtieth street, from Springfield avenue to Cobbs Creek Boulevard; Sixty-fifth street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Springfield avenue, from Sixtieth street to Cobbs Creek Boulevard; Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and from Sixty-eighth street to Sixty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for emergency repairs to meadow banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the improvement of Cobbs Creek Park, between Baltimore avenue and Florence avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fair-

mount Park for the improvement of Cobbs Creek Park, between Woodland avenue and Church lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation for erecting a recreation building, swimming pool, wading pool, shower baths, shelter beds, etc., in Kingsessing Recreation Center, Fiftieth street and Chester avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Forty-ninth street over the P. W. & B. R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: C street, from Northeast Boulevard to Ruscomb street; Ruscomb street, from C street to Second Street pike; Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue; Fishers lane, from Loudon to Ruscomb street; and Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Nedro street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue; Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Nedro avenue; Howard street, from Rockland to Loudon street; and Loudon street, from Rising Sun avenue to Mascher street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue; and Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Nedro avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue; and unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Siegert read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay bill of Union Paving Company for paving in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Incarnation on east side of Fifth street and north side of Lindley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Fishers lane, from Fifteenth street to Ogontz avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Albanus and Ruscomb streets, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Ridley street, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; west side of Fifth street, from Chew to Grange street; and Fairhill street, from Chew to Grange street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Albanus and Ruscomb streets, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Ridley street, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; and Fairhill street, from Chew to Grange street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fairhill and Sixth streets, from Chew to Grange street; Albanus and Ruscomb streets, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; and Ridley street, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Albanus and Ruscomb streets, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Ridley street, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; Chew street, from

Fifth to Sixth street; and Fairhill street, from Chew to Grange street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Medary avenue, from Tenth to Broad street; and Cheltenham avenue, from Fourth street to Crescentville road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tenth street, from Cheltenham avenue to Spencer street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Ruscomb and Albanus streets, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Fairhill street, from Chew to Grange street; Asbury Terrace, from Verbena street to Lakeside avenue; and Opal street, from Sixty-sixth avenue north to Sixty-seventh avenue north.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Darien street, from Bristol to Cayuga street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lycoming street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; and Sixteenth street, from Lycoming street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave North Fifth street, from Lehigh avenue to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Filbert street, from Fifty-second street west to dead end, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Burch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the 'Liberty Bell' from San Francisco to Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hasbrook avenue and Central avenue, the laying of a drain in Hartel avenue and the entering of security by the Mayor for damages by reason of laying said drain over private property." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Terrace street, from Pensdale to Walnut lane, and from Walnut lane to Dawson street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving, etc., of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Delaware avenue, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Dearnly, Manti, Lawrence, Vollmer, Galloway, Mildred and Darien streets. Eastwick and Wigard avenues, and Erringer place." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Market Square, East School House lane and Kenyon street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation, to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter security.' " (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about 92 feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street, from Water to Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ross street, from Springer street to Philellena street." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from two hundred and ninety-six feet southwest, from Somerset

street to a point five hundred and twenty-seven feet southwest of Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brandenstein offered the following, to wit: "Resolution declaring the assent of Councils for the proposed annexation to the County of Philadelphia of a certain portion of the township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to building a high-speed line on Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Hamilton J. Farrell to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles K. Rightly to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from a point 156 feet 6 inches eastward from Sixty-sixth street to a point directly opposite Daggett street, and connect with sewer in Daggett street." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the grade crossings at Island road, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Darrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to provide in the next loan bill sufficient money for the abolition of grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Branches

of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Schoek to lay a temporary drain in northeast side of Gravers lane, from a point about seventy feet southwest of Ardleigh street to Ardleigh street." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. A. Cooke offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William B. Davenport to lay a temporary drain in Fourth street, from Ashdale street to 145 feet north of Ashdale street." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. H. Kelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 13*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty,

Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Louis H. Cahan to lay a temporary drain in Ogontz avenue, from Stenton avenue northward two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet plus a proposed street, to be dedicated, thence west along said proposed street from Ogontz avenue to Twentieth street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into a contract with the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, for dredging the Delaware River Ship Channel from Susquehanna avenue to Cambria street, and that materials so removed may be deposited outside the City limits, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution assigning room 719-A to the Department of Public Works for use of the Official Photographer, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street." (Appendix No. 14.)

"Resolution declaring the assent of Councils for the proposed annexation to the County of Philadelphia of a certain portion of the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 48.)

"Resolution relative to building a high-speed line on Woodland avenue." (Appendix No. 49.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Hamilton J. Farrell to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street." (Appendix No. 50.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles K. Rightly to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from a point 156 feet 6 inches eastward from Sixty-sixth street to a point directly opposite Daggett street, and connect with sewer in Daggett street." (Appendix No. 51.)

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to provide in the next loan bill sufficient money for the abolition of grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Branches of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad." (Appendix No. 53.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain in northeast side of Graver’s lane, from a point about seventy feet southwest of Ardleigh street to Ardleigh street.” (Appendix No. 54.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William B. Davenport to lay a temporary drain in Fourth street, from Ashdale street to 145 feet north of Ashdale street.” (Appendix No. 55.)

Mr. R. Smith moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 21, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldia, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McClosky, McElroy, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Baizley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the report of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, showing the amount of three per cent. loan as it stands on the books of said bank on October 1, 1915. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, forwarding audit of the accounts of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Safety urging additional appropriation to said Department. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, urging additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, urging an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a pavilion in connection with the Philadelphia General Hospital. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, again urging authorization for the substitution of gas lamps for gasoline lamps in the City. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils toward expenses of the 75th Anniversary of the Old Guard of the 2d Regiment Infantry, N. G. P."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldi (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Tenth street, from Christian to Catharine street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Deutsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Second street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, for both coal and wage items in the Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, to pay extra clerks regularly employed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for hire, storage and care of horses, vehicles and automobiles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer appropriation in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance re-funding to John M. McCurdy, James A McCurdy, Edmund Y. McCurdy and Clifford P. McCurdy, surviving executors and trustees under the will of John K. McCurdy, deceased, certain taxes erroneously paid by them to the City of Philadelphia on July 30, 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of portions of City Plans Nos. 231 and 275, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in School House lane, from Wissahickon avenue southwest, in the Twenty-first and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Borthwick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Knox and Logan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Benezet street, from the west side of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, to Cresheim Drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Adams avenue, from Castor road to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Shaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Gratz street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Howard street, from Tioga to Venango street; Rand and Malta streets, from Tioga to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Howard street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-fourth and Simpson streets, between Lansdowne avenue and Lebanon avenue,

and Haddington street, between Sixty-fourth and Prentice streets."

(Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue; and Media street, from Simpson to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue; and Media street, from Simpson to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue; and Media street, from Simpson to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brandenstein read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Northumberland street and Whitaker avenue, from Cottman avenue to St. Vincent place; and Cottman avenue, from Pennway to Montour street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Palmetto street, from Levick street south to graded portion; and Ashton road, from Grant avenue to about one-half mile north.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ryan read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from Reed to Dickinson street; and Reed street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Benham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Twenty-sixth street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Paschall avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weaver offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a footbridge on line of Sixty-fourth street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Siegert read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Smedley street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street; West Rising Sun avenue, from the Boulevard to Rock Run; Thirteenth street, from Olney avenue to Grange avenue; Olney avenue, from Eleventh street to Park avenue; Eleventh street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue; Park avenue, from Olney avenue to Grange street; Marvine and Warnock streets, from Wingohocking to Courtland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Marvine and Warnock streets, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; F street, from the Boulevard to Ruscomb street; Ruscomb street, from F street to Tacony creek; and Bellfield avenue, from Loudon to Ruscomb street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street and Park avenue, from Olney avenue to Grange street; Twentieth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Sixty-fifth avenue north, from Ogontz avenue to Limekiln pike; Rising Sun avenue, from the Boulevard to Tabor road; Broad street, from Cheltenham avenue to north side of Elbow lane; and Chew street, from Broad to Camac street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Marvine and Warnock streets, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; and Smedley street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street and Park avenue, from Nedro avenue to Olney avenue; Chew street, from Broad to Camac street; and Tenth street, from Medary avenue to Godfrey avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Forty-second Ward as an extension of Fisher Park and as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 814 Northeast Boulevard, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Seventieth avenue, from Broad street to York road; Marwood road, from Westford road to Tabor street; Westford road, from Tabor to Clarkson street; Geneva avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Olney avenue; Broad street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Seventieth avenue; and east side of Rising Sun avenue, from Geneva avenue to Tabor street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Westford road, from Tabor to Clarkson street; Geneva avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Olney avenue; and Marwood road, from Westford road to Tabor street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Lawrence street, from Olney avenue to Chew street; Sixty-ninth avenue, from York road to Fifteenth street; Geneva avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Olney avenue; Westford road, from Tabor to Clarkson street; Marwood road, from Westford road to Tabor street; and Mascher street, from Tabor street to Fishers avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Westford road, from Tabor to Clarkson street; Geneva avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Olney avenue; Marwood road, from Westford road to Tabor street; Tabor street, from Fourth to Sixth street; Annsbury street, from Sixth to Seventh street; and Mascher street, from Tabor street to Fishers avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Geneva avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Olney avenue; Westford road, from Tabor to Clarkson street; and Marwood road, from Westford road to Tabor street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Sixth and Cayuga streets, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park to Lycoming street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 5053 Haverford avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. F. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the continuation of the dredging of Frankford creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Burch offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills and Sheriff, for the year 1915." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert D. Dripps, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Edward A. Lees, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Edmund F. Saxton, Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the location of certain gasoline lamps and approving the location of lamps heretofore erected." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the expenditure of the balance of money appropriated for the improvement of the Parkway, between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street, from the loan of May 18, 1904, over the entire length of the Parkway, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G.

A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies for the Carnegie branches of the Free Library, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Bureh, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price,

Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Gill offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John H. McClatchy to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in east side of Fifty-second street, from Overbrook avenue to a point about 167 feet north of Overbrook avenue. (*Appendix 69.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council resolution (*Appendix No. 52*) entitled "Resolution relative to the grade crossings at Island road, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 33*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the 'Liberty Bell' from San Francisco to Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 34), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, McCarthy, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Twentieth to Thirtieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows: .

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones,

Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hasbrook avenue and Central avenue, the laying of a drain in Hartel avenue, and the entering of security by the Mayor for damages by reason of laying said drain over private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minchart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance

authorizing the repaving of Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Walnut lane, and from Walnut lane to Dawson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, nad were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving, etc., of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flinn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minchart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Delaware avenue, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch,

Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Dearnley, Manti, Lawrence, Vollmer, Galloway, Mildred and Darien streets, and Eastwick and Wigard avenues and Erringer Place."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz,

F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Market Square, East School House lane and Kenyon street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation,' to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter security."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bommer, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ross street, from Springer street to Philellena street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into a contract with the Bowers Southern Dredging Company for dredging the Delaware River Ship Channel from Susquehanna avenue to Cambria street, and that materials so removed may be deposited outside the City limits, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution assigning room 719-A to the Department of Public Works for use of the Official Photographer, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gill, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Saw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Julius Glansberg to lay a temporary drain in Eleventh and Warnock streets, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit F. P. Wool & Company to lay a tem-

porary drain in the southeast side of Tacony street, from Church street to a point about 215 feet west."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the 'Liberty Bell' from San Francisco to Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hasbrook avenue and Central avenue, the laying of a drain in Har- tel avenue, and the entering of security by the Mayor for damages by reason of laying said drain over private property." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Walnut lane, and from Walnut lane to Dawson street." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving, etc., of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Delaware avenue, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Dearnley, Manti, Lawrence, Vollmer, Galloway, Mildred and Darien streets, and Eastwick and Wigard avenues and Erringer Place." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Market Square, East School House lane and Kenyon street." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation,' to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter security." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ross street, from Springer street to Phil-ellena street." (Appendix No. 46.)

"Resolution relative to the grade crossing at Island road, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets." (Appendix No. 52.)

"Resolution authorizing the expenditure of the balance of money appropriated for the improvement of the Parkway, between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street, from the loan of May 18, 1904, over the entire length of the Parkway, and directing the presentation of the resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 67.)

"Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies for the Carnegie branches of the Free Library, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 68.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John H. McClatchy to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in east side of Fifty-second street, from Overbrook avenue to a point about 167 feet north of Overbrook avenue.” (Appendix No. 69.)

Mr. McGurk moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 4, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Keene moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the Fourth Annual Report of the Art Jury

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the annual statement of the City Controller, containing departmental estimates of requirements for the year 1916, together with a statement showing the present financial conditions and operating results for the year 1915, as required by Acts of Assembly. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 36*)

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

On which the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Brandenstein, Cahill, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonner, Burch, Derr, Horn, Levis, Minehart, H. S. Shaw, F. A. Smith, and Smithies—9.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mascher street, from Fountain to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lamont street, from Tibben to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Gates street, from Ridge avenue to Henry street; Kingsley street, from Wissahickon

avenue to Ampho street, and Manatawna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Township line road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Minehart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Osceola street, from Herman to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Osceola street, from Herman to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borthwick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGuigan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the setting of curb and paving with asphalt with vitrified brick gutters on concrete base, on Martha street, between Ann and Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McKinney offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2612 and 2614 W. Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of property 1128 E. Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Malta and Rand streets, from Tioga to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Felton street, from Haddington to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), contractors' liability."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1916."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Angora street, from Fifty-ninth street to Cobbs Creek Parkway, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Weaver offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Wyncote avenue, between Wistar and Sixty-fifth streets, and to place on the City plan Beechwood and Norwood streets, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Franklin street, from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Venango street, from Almond street to Aramingo avenue, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An

Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners

of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay footway pavements." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving, with asphalt, of that portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Baizley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Baizley (*Ch'n*), Conn, Stockley, Haney and R. Smith, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Haney offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Messrs, Bauerle & Erny to lay a temporary drain in Darien street, from Bristol street to 180 feet north." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit M. & H. Barkan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the east side of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to 320 feet southwest." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit Kleiman & Zorochoff to lay a temporary drain on the southwest side of Seventieth street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook avenue." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution authorizing the location of certain gasoline lamps and approving the location of lamps heretofore erected."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 72, Vol. I. 1915) entitled "An Ordinance amending ordinance approved July 2, 1914, authorizing the opening of the unopened

portions of the Parkway, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Hauey, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills and Sheriff, for the year 1915."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on page 102, before the words "to the following." "Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire: From Item 14, for purchase of property, etc., in Fox Chase, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars. Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: From Item 39, for paying sundry claims, seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (7,637) dollars and twelve (12) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 8 (a), removal of ashes, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 11 (g), repairs, etc., to the Morgue, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; from Item 13 (b), removal of ashes, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 17, laboratories, etc., one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars. Department of Supplies (Health): From Item 7½, furnishings, equipment, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 14, miscellaneous, five thousand (5,000) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 5 (a), salaries, two thousand six hundred and seventy-five (2,675) dollars; from Item 5 (b), salaries, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; from Item 6 (e), expenses of Juvenile Court, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 6 (l), fugitive husbands, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 7 (b), uniforms, four hundred and sixty-five (465) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 12 (a), communication and miscellaneous services, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 12 (b), printing, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 13 (a), office supplies, etc., four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. City Controller: From Item 2 (a), meals, etc., two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; from Item 4 (c), printing, binding, etc., three hundred and ninety-six (396) dollars; from Item 6 (b), salaries and wages, ten (10) dollars; from Item 7, binding records, seventy-five (75) dollars."

Further amend by inserting on page 102, under paragraph "BUREAU OF POLICE," the following:

"Item 3. Salaries, twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents \$21,272 13

Item 4 (b). Horse shoeing, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 24 (b). Medical attendance, three thousand dollars"	3,000

By inserting under paragraph "ELECTRICAL BUREAU" the following:

"Item 3 (a). Incidental supplies, two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 17 (a). Special and miscellaneous services, three hundred dollars"	300

By inserting under paragraph "CITY PROPERTY" the following:

"Item 12 (a). Salaries (laborers in squares), two thousand five hundred dollars.	\$2,500
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Item 44. For repaving Ritner street, from Bouvier to Eighteenth street, with asphalt, and Seventeenth street, from Roseberry to Porter street, with asphalt and granite block between the car tracks, two thousand seven hundred dollars. . . .	2,700
Item 45. To pay bill of Union Paving Co. for paving east side of Fifth street and north side of Lindley avenue, in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Incarnation, one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents. .	1,364 99

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Item 2 (a). Transportation, etc., two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 3 (c). Appliances, apparatuses, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 8 (c). Cleaning offices, one hundred dollars	100"

By inserting on page 103, under paragraph "BUREAU OF CHARITIES," the following:

"Item 38. For repairs, etc., Roentgen-Ray apparatus, two thousand dollars..... \$2,000"

By inserting under paragraph "CITY COMMISSIONERS" the following:

"Item 6 (f). Expenses, etc., Domestic Relations, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Item 6 (h). Furniture and equipment, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 6 (i). Stationery and printing, four thousand dollars	4,000
Item 6 (j). Miscellaneous, two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and twenty-five cents	2,940 25
Item 11 (b). Special fees, affidavits, etc., nine hundred and fifty dollars".....	950

By inserting on page 105 after paragraph "SHERIFF" the following:

"CITY CONTROLLER.

Item 3 (a). Stationery and office supplies, two hundred and fifty-one dollars.....	\$251
Item 3 (b). Printing and binding City warrants, seventy-five dollars	75
Item 4 (b). Compensation for special services, etc., three hundred and eighty dollars	380
Item 9. Stationery, miscellaneous expenses and services, Municipal Pension Board, five hundred dollars"	500

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Sheriff" the words "and City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb line and grade on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about ninety-two feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKimney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street, from Water to Swanson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke,

Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from 296 feet southwest from Somerset street to a point 527 feet southwest of Somerset street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Gaffney, Gill, Ginsburg, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Milligan, Minehart, Morton,

Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 23) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to erect steps, columns, bases, etc., outside the building line in front of the State Armory to be constructed on Laneaster avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 22) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the Inauguration of Thomas B. Smith, Mayor-elect," and had appointed Messrs. Seger (*Ch'n*), Trainer, Flaherty, Lemmon and Buehholz the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Asnip, Stockley, McCloskey, J. H. Shaw and R. Smith the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 16) annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Cæsar Rodney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to place in Independence Hall a bronze tablet in memory of Cæsar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance amending ordinance approved July 2, 1914, authorizing the opening of the unopened portions of the Parkway, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets." (Appendix No. 72, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street, from Water street to Delaware avenue." (Appendix No. 286, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb line and grade on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about ninety-two feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street, from Water to Swanson street." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from 296 feet southwest from Somerset street to a point 527 feet southwest of Somerset street." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, In-

spectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills, Sheriff and City Controller, for the year 1915." (Appendix No. 62.)

"Resolution authorizing the location of certain gasoline lamps and approving the location of lamps heretofore erected." (Appendix No. 66.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1916," and had appointed Messrs. McKinley, Lennon, Crawford, Harrington and Quigley the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 80.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Messrs. Bauerle & Erny to lay a temporary drain in Darien street, from Bristol street to 180 feet north." (Appendix No. 81.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit M. & H. Barkan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the east side of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to 320 feet southeast." (Appendix No. 82.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Klieman & Zorochoff to lay a temporary drain in the southwest side of Seventieth street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook avenue." (Appendix No. 83.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had considered the message from the Mayor, vetoing Common Council bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street," which bill they had again passed by a vote of yeas 33, nays 4, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Darrow moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 18, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Baizley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The following certificate of election was presented:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1915.

FERRUCCIO A. GIANNINI.

SIR:—At an election held November 2, 1915, you were duly elected a member of Common Council (for the unexpired term) from the Third Ward.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Giannini appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by the Hon. John M. Patterson, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

The President presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, relative to selling the boats "Eunomia," "Inspector" and "Visitor."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to Magistrate Thomas W. MacFarland, of Court No. 4, not making returns to the City Treasurer, for the months of July, August, September and October, 1915, as required by ordinance of November 6, 1862.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, with his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and City Controller, for the year 1915," except the following item: "Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: To Item 45, to pay bill of Union Paving Company for paving east side of Fifth street and north side of Lindley avenue, in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Incarnation, one thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,364) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents."

By reason thereof reducing the following item:

Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, from Item 39, for payment of sundry claims, from seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (7,637) dollars and twelve (12) cents to six thousand two hundred and seventy-two (6,272) dollars and thirteen (13) cents. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, forwarding a copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities relative to protection of sewers against explosive vapors. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, requesting an additional appropriation for stationery, printing, office supplies, etc., for the remainder of the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the District Attorney, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to pay certain bills incurred during the year 1915, for the hire of labor and teams, for advertising and incidental expenses of 'Clean-Up-Week,' May 3d to 8th."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the purchase by the City from the North Springfield Water Company of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to payment of bill for the erection of twenty-two arc lamps in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Vine streets, for the William A. Sunday Revival Services.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Police, in order to meet the December payroll, 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Charities, for the year 1915, for the care and maintenance of the Insane.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Bureau of Health), for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Commercial Museum, enclosing "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Mayor for the Philadelphia Museums, for the year 1915, for expenses of receiving, packing, shipment and installation of collections from the Panama-Pacific Exposition."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving and Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving and Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation for juvenile support, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1915, to pay the salary of a janitor of Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller, to and including December 31, 1915, to make certain recredits to appropriation items of the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Surveys), and to countersign warrants drawn against the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Law, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "On Ordinance to open Ashland street, to its full width, from Lewis street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Lippincott and Clementine streets, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Limeburner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1914, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the deposit of City money, and fixing the amount of interest to be paid thereon.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a branch sewer in Twenty-second street, from Cross to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carson read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Unopened portion

of Twenty-seventh street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; and Chalmers avenue, from Somerset to Indiana street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Benham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Fifteenth street, opposite Pacific street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Butler street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Carlisle street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Penny-pack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades upon portions of City Plans Nos. 281, 325, 337, 338 and 339, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the

limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution placing The Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Siegert read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on line of Sixteenth street, under the Tabor Branch and Low Grade Freight Line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street and Park avenue, from Olney avenue to Grange street; and Chew street, from Broad to Camac street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: C street, from Wyoming avenue to London street; and Sixteenth street, from Bellfield avenue to Windrim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for Free Library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Broad street, from Seventeenth street to City line; and Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Chew street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ashdale street, from

Rising Sun avenue to Fisher avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Chew street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Chew street; Seventh street, from Tabor street to Olney avenue; and Limekiln pike, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Seventh street, from Tabor street to Olney avenue; and Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Chew street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Church lane, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a conduit under and across Fairhill street, between Somerset and Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and regrading of Fox street, from Hunting Park avenue to the P. G. and N. Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1915; January and February, 1916, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution

to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Darrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain in Graver's Lane, from Ardleigh street to a point about fifty-three feet southwest of Ardleigh street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 64*) entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground."

Which was agreed to.

The section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bommer, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dewart, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Morton, Morrissey, Pouch, Price, Ryan, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Lewis, Limeburner, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Giannini, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, H. S. Shaw, R. Smith, Thompson, Trinkle and Williams—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dewart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, McCloskey, McKinney, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Pouch, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Righter, Ryan, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn,

Connelly, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

[†]NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore to Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R.

Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay footway pavements."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankensfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy—*Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving with asphalt of that

portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gallagher, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Cæsar Rodney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to place in Independence Hall a bronze tablet in memory of Cæsar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenhof, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance specifying certain sides of Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh streets to be used by wagon and barrow venders selling farm products exclusively, under the privileges granted by an ordinance approved June 16th, A. D. 1914."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 17) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Airdrie, Allman, Albanus, Beulah, Bouvier, Darien, Dunlap, Eightieth, Eighty-fourth, Edgewood, Fairhill, Franklin, Fourth, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Galloway, Haddington, J, Lawrence, McKean, Media, Morris, Naomi, Nassau, Ninth, Orkney, Regent, Ridley, Ritner, Ruscomb, Shawnee, Sheridan, Stewart, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-ninth, Trinity, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth and Woodstock streets; Abington, Abbotsford, Brewster, Chester, Dicks, Fairthorn, Northumberland, Oregon, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth avenues; Eringer place and Oxford road," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 19) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a water pipe in School House lane, from Wissahickon avenue southwest, in the Twenty-first and Thirty-eighth Wards," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with bill (Appendix No. 20) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the continuation of the dredging of Frankford Creek," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, Mc-

Gurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution confirming the sale of the boats, 'Eunomia,' 'Inspector' and 'Visitor' by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and the Department of Public Safety, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorwart, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCloskey, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Milligan, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Price, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground.” (Appendix No. 64.)

“An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street.” (Appendix No. 72.)

“An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street.” (Appendix No. 73.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street.” (Appendix No. 74.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue.” (Appendix No. 76.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore to Snyder avenue.” (Appendix No. 77.)

“An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay footway pavements.” (Appendix No. 78.)

“An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street.” (Appendix No. 79.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving with asphalt of that portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved.” (Appendix No. 80.)

“Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1915; January and February, 1916, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 87.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Shock to lay a temporary drain to Gravers lane, from Ardleigh street to a point about fifty-three feet southwest of Ardleigh street.” (Appendix No. 88.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 2, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Richter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The following certificate of election was presented:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

WALTER G. LIST.

SIR:—At an election held November 2, 1915, you were duly elected a member of Common Council (for the unexpired term) from the Forty-eighth Ward.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. List appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by the Hon. Raymond MacNeille, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Forty-first Ward, to take effect Thursday, December 2, 1915.

In severing my connection with your Honorable Body, I desire to extend my thanks to the members and officers, for the many courtesies received by me. I shall always remember with pleasure my associations with the men comprising the Councils of Philadelphia.

Yours, etc.,

PETER E. COSTELLO.

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Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to the fact that I am about to enter upon the duties of my office as member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward.

In severing my official connection with this Honorable Body, I carry with me fondest recollections of the experiences of five years of membership in Common Council, and the cordial relations which have been my lot. The friendships created shall be lasting, and the memory of my associations here will be an incentive to usefulness in every walk in life.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to you personally, to all my colleagues, and those officially connected with this Chamber, for the cordial consideration and uniform courtesy always extended to me.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DARROW.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR MR. McCURDY:—At the recent election I was elected a magistrate. I therefore tender to you my resignation as a Common Councilman representing the Thirty-fourth Ward, same to take effect immediately.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the consideration and courteous treatment shown me by the President and the employees of the Chamber.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. W. PRICE.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Business appointment will prevent me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council; please have me excused.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM D. ASNIP.

Also, presented the report of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, showing the aggregates of City Loans on which interest is paid by the City, and also a statement of the semi-annual interest due January 1, 1916, as it stands on the books at said bank on December 1, 1915. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff's office, requesting certain transfers in the appropriation to that office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Child Federation, requesting the acceptance by the City of the Baby Saving Exhibit, and asking the maintenance and operation of the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of letter from the Director of the Department of City Transit, urging a City loan of \$50,000,000 for transit purposes. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 73*) entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 79*) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

On which

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, Cooper, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gattney, Gianninni, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Haney, Keene, C. F. Kelly, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McQuade, Miller, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Derr, Horn—2.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, for the construction of subway and elevated railways, harbor improvements, removal of grade crossings, payment of mandamuses, acquisition of property and improvement of the Parkway, construction of main and branch sewers, construction of bridges, acquisition of property and construction of sewage disposal plants, repaving streets, grading streets, improvement of

country roads, paving intersections, improvement of the branches of The Boulevard, improvement of League Island Park, improvement of the water supply, construction of buildings for insane, feeble-minded and female indigent at Byberry, reorganizing and rebuilding the Philadelphia General Hospital, erection of an art museum, erection of a library building, to pay for property taken for Fairmount Park and the improvement of said Park, acquisition of property and improvement of small parks, acquisition of property and improvement of recreation centers, erection of a Convention Hall, construction of buildings for Municipal Court, acquisition of property, purchase of apparatus, building and improvement of fire and police stations; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and City Treasurer, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Reed Street Prison, for the year 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of bills in favor of Ohmsted Broth-

ers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard, the South Broad Street Boulevard, the Plaza and League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize repairs, alterations and improvements to various squares out of Item 160 (loan)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize repairs, alterations and improvements to various squares out of Item 170 (loan)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Mayor (Free Library), for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay J. Joseph McHugh, for the demolition of a dangerous building at Fifty-sixth street and Kingsessing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Messrs. Conan & Mellon, for work done in addition to that required in their contract."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay J. Joseph McHugh two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, for work performed under his contract for the paving of Armory street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to repave certain portions of the roadway of Dyott street, between Norris and Richmond streets, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, including the resetting of the curb stones, rebuilding inlets, and other incidental work necessary to conform with the ordinance of Councils approved June 26, 1912, and July 7, 1914, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mitchell street, from Conarroe street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pratt street, between Willow street and Frankford avenue, and providing for the collection of cost of said paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dougherty read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn and place upon the City plan certain plots of ground situate in the Thirty-third Ward for park and playground purposes for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, and to place the same under the custody and control of the Board of Recreation.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Atlantic street, from Rand to I street; and Malta street, from Tioga to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Rand and Malta streets, from Tioga to Atlantic street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open the unopened portion of Rand street, from Tioga to Atlantic street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Vine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street; and west side of Sixty-third street, from Market to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixtieth street, from Jefferson to Nassau street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derr read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Twelfth street, from Huntingdon to Cambria street; Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; and York street, from Broad to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan as relates to Graham, Redfield and Salford streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weaver read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, Bureau of Health, for equipment, furnishings and supplies for Dental Clinic at the T. G. Morton Public School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Siegert read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Asbury Terrace, from Verbena avenue to Lakeside avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Sydenham street, from Sixty-seventh avenue to Sixty-eighth avenue; Beechwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Wyncote ave-

nue; Norwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue; Franklin street, from Loudon street to Lindley avenue; Hutchinson street, from Courtland to Rockland street; and Warnock street, from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, for the construction of subway and elevated railways, harbor improvements, removal of grade crossings, payment of mandamuses, acquisition of property and improvement of the Parkway, construction of main and branch sewers, construction of bridges, acquisition of property and construction of sewage disposal plants, repaving streets, grading streets, improvement of country roads, paving intersections, improvement of the branches of the Boulevard, improvement of League Island Park, improvement of the water supply, construction of buildings for insane, feeble-minded and female indigent at Byberry, reorganizing and rebuilding the Philadelphia General Hospital, erection of an art museum, erection of a library building, to pay for property taken for Fairmount Park and the improvement of said Park, acquisition of property and improvement of small parks, acquisition of property and improvement of recreation centers, erection of a Convention Hall, construction of buildings for Municipal Court, acquisition of property, purchase of apparatus, building and improvement of fire and police stations; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1915 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Treasurer, City Controller, and Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, and City Treasurer, for the year 1915." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain loan balances to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year of 1915." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the Union Paving Company for extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street, between Verree road and Oxford pike." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from King-sessing avenue to Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware River, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia by Acts of Assembly approved July 25, 1913, and June 18, 1915." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Pennypack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance placing the Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 18, 1915, to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for free library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey Office." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Apsley, Blaine, Berkley, Bonsall, Broad, Bucknell, Cambria, Carlisle, Delancey, Devereaux, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourth, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fox, Franklin, Galloway, Glenlock, Herbert, Howard, Jackson, Keyser, McKean, Magnolia, Malta, Media, Mitchell, Morris, Nassau, Rand, Ritner, Salem, Stewart, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-second, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Venango streets, Lansdowne, Medary, Rising Sun, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder and Twenty-fourth avenues, McKean Parkway, and Limekiln pike." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple, Berkshire, Bonsall, Brill, Bucknell, Cedar, Chew, Delancey, Edgemont, Front, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Felton, Franklin, Galloway, Howarth, Jackson, Lycoming, McKean, Martha, Marvin, Miffin, Morris, Nassau, Ritner, Romona, Seventh, Sixteenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Upland, Warnock and Wensley streets, Grays, Indiana, Midvale, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Springfield avenues, and McKean Parkway; Tacony, Pechin and Haddington streets." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Olive, Reed, Twenty-first, Twen-

ty-eighth, Second, Locust and Morris streets." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving, with wood block, of the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond and Norris streets, now paved with granite block." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Spring street, west of Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Fairhill street, north of Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson to Passyunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of University Parkway, McKean Parkway, Snyder avenue, Vare avenue and the circular intersection at University Parkway and Vare avenue." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, American, Apsley, Baneroft, Berkley, Bodine, Bonsall, Bucknell, C, Carlisle, Clapier, Cornwall, D, Darien, Delancey, F, Farson, Franklin, Front, Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-

ninth, Grange, Glenlock, Haddington, Jackson, Jasper, Juniper, Lambert, McKean, Malta, Marsden, Media, Memphis, Morris, Nassau, Naudain, Plum, Rand, Ritter, Ruscomb, Sharswood, Sigel, Sprague, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-third, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Viola, Wolf and Woodstock streets; Castor, Grays, Kensington, Rising Sun, Roberts, Romona, Springfield, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Twenty-fourth, Torresdale, and Wissahickon avenues; the Boulevard, Fishers lane, McKean Parkway, Castor road, Oxford pike, and Erringer place." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets, and Asbury terrace." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Yocum street, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise

the lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street and the North Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of a portion of Stone House lane." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Old Second street road, from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City Plan, as relates to Graham, Redfield and Salford streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gaffney, rising to a question of personal privilege, presented the following:

Mr. President, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Finance Committee whether or not the Committee has reported favorably on the loan of \$1,200,000 to make up the deficit for this year.

Mr. Connelly: Yes.

Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity of addressing to the Chamber remarks which would have been more timely and properly made at the last meeting of Councils, but at that time my duties as one of the escort to the Liberty Bell necessitated my absence from the City. Had I been present, I would have then protested against a continuation of the unwise and unstable financial policy which permits current expenses to exceed current reve-

nues without providing for a corresponding stable increase of the City's revenues.

Upon the receipt of a copy of the Appendix my attention was arrested by this declaration in the City Controller's Budget Statement (page 130):

"In the five years from 1907 to 1911 inclusive, the net use of current revenue moneys for permanent improvements was \$4,659,963.69, as set forth in my annual report for 1913, page 18. From January 1, 1912, to September 30, 1915, the net use of loan moneys for current purposes has amounted to \$4,318,637.22."

I was sufficiently interested in that statement of the Controller to take up with him an analyzation of the figures just quoted, and I find that in the year 1907, which was the first year of the Reyburn administration, not only did the current revenues meet and pay all the current expenses, but the net balance of \$3,464,901.69 was used for permanent improvements. In 1908 the net balance of \$303,021.04 of current revenues over current expenses was applied to permanent improvements. In 1909 and 1910 it is true the pendulum swung the other way, and during the first of those two years it was necessary to use \$84,644.15 and during the second year \$208,269.03 of loan moneys to make up the deficit in the current revenues. In 1911, however, we find that not only were all the current expenses again paid out of the current revenues, but a balance of \$1,184,954.14 was used in that year for permanent improvements.

In contrast with the period of the Reyburn Administration we find that in 1912, the first year of the Blankenburg Administration, not only do the current revenues not meet the current expenses, but that \$2,072,779.91 of loan moneys are necessary to make up the deficit. In 1913 \$1,746,855.34, in 1914 \$347,655.15 and for nine months of the current year \$151,346.81 of loan moneys are necessary to make up the deficit between current revenues and current expenses. While it is true the City Controller offers some written explanations, the solid fact remains

that during the last four years of the Blankenburg Administration the City has not been able to pay the current expenses out of its current revenues, and has been forced to pursue not only the unwise and unbusiness like, but eventually, if continued, the disastrous policy of using loan funds to meet deficits. And coming nearer our own day, we read on page 121 that the available funds this year for departmental purposes amount to \$22,221,430.83, and that the Blankenburg Administration, and we are taking it to be absolutely honest in its demands, has estimated that its various departments will require during 1916 \$38,008,331.21 for current expenses, fixed charges and payment of debt, whereas the funds available amount to only \$22,221,430.83, requiring, if the Administration's requests were all honored, according to Controller's own calculation, a tax of \$1.39 per \$100.

Again, it is interesting to note that during the five years of the Reyburn Administration Councils made General Fund appropriations for the use of City and County amounting to \$134,225,332; during the three years and nine months of the Blankenburg Administration there has been similarly appropriated \$126,785,559, the yearly average being Blankenburg \$31,696,389 and Reyburn \$26,845,067, the excess yearly average of Blankenburg's Administration over Reyburn's being \$4,851,322. Now, Mr. President, these are facts and figures, indisputable evidence that attention must be given to the City's financial condition. Unfortunately, the time for remedy this year is past, and we must now look for relief to the future. But, Mr. President, late as comes this admonition, I personally feel that to-day it ought to be given as one Administration draws to a close and a new one enters.

The Finance Committee has reported favorably \$90,000,000 for permanent improvements, and in that it has acted wisely.

But there remains this equally, perhaps more important, task for City Councils next year. And, as I take my seat, Mr. President, it is with the urgent and sincere recommendation that the members of this Chamber for the ensuing term meet this issue of "live within your means."

as we must meet it, like men; investigate the City's sources of income, and increase the revenues so that they will meet and defray its current needs and expenses.

Mr. President, I would ask leave to reduce these remarks to writing and have same placed in the Journal.

JOSEPH P. GAFFNEY.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limcburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*
—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the renting of a room for the Sixth Highway District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*
—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing Thursday, December 9th, Thursday, December 23d and Thursday, December 30, 1915, as regular Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution to approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Richter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Cæsar Rodney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to place in Independence Hall a bronze tablet in memory of Cæsar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence.' "

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 26) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a portion of a plot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, at Twenty-ninth street, Cambria street and Chalmers avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for an athletic field for the use of The Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson,

Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 27) annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Catharine street, Queen street, Second street and a parallel line with Second street, in the Third Ward, as 'Queen Park,' " which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, **Benham**, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn,

Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Richter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*
—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 28) annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-sixth Ward as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, Mc-

Elroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a plot of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, at the northwest corner of Front and Carpenter streets, for playground purposes, and to place the same under the custody and control of the Board of Recreation," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giammini, Gill, Ginsburg, F. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, Mc-

Closkey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select and Common Councils met in Joint Convention, Mr. Ransley, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the purpose of the Convention was the election of two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Wm. J. Elliott and Francis Charlton.

Mr. McGurk (of Common Council) moved that Messrs. Wm. J. Elliott and Francis Charlton be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Elliott and Charlton were declared elected Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

The purposes of the Joint Convention having been accomplished, the President declared the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Peter E. Costello as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Peter E. Costello, after a faithful service of fifteen years, to-day retires as a member of this Chamber to take the higher office of a member of the Congress of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, In that period he served on all the important committees, and as Chairman of the Committees on Finance, Highways and Surveys;

AND WHEREAS, In all the positions filled by him in this Chamber, whether as Chairman of committees or in the forum of debate, he displayed commendable impartiality and zeal, winning the respect of the membership of this body and the gratification of his constituency; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Peter E. Costello the City of Philadelphia is deprived of the learning, ability and diversified experience of one of the wisest and most conscientious legislators and this Chamber one of its most faithful members.

Resolved, That we place on record our deep regret at his retirement as a member of this Body, but congratulate him heartily on his elevation as a member of the Congress of the United States, confident that he will perform the duties of his new office with the same characteristic ability and intelligence that have marked his membership in this Body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Costello as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Borthwick offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of George P. Darrow, as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, George P. Darrow, after serving with zeal and fidelity as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward, for the past five years, retires to-day to take his place as a member of the Congress of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, In his retirement the City will lose the valuable services of a member who has been ever ready to give his best judgment to its interests, and has earnestly striven to promote the welfare of his constituents, his controlling motive being the discharge of his full duty, and by his manly course, endeared himself to the members of this Chamber; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we desire to express our regard and esteem for George P. Darrow as a man and friend, and sincerely regret the severance of the official relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through the years he was a member of this Chamber, and congratulate him on his elevation as a member of the Congress of the United States, believing that he will perform the duties of that office with the same ability and intelligence that has characterized his career as a member of Common Council.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Darrow.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the following committee assignments:

Mr. McCarthy.—Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baldi.—Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 131.)

“Resolution to approve the renting of a room for the Sixth Highway District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“Resolution fixing Thursday, December 9, Thursday, December 23, and Thursday, December 30, 1915, as regular Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 133.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had considered the message from the Mayor vetoing Common Council bill, Appendix No. 77, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue,” which bill they had again passed by a vote of yeas, 38; nays, 4; notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 9, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. C. F. Kelley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 8, 1915.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, 9th inst., on account of being out of the City.

Very truly yours,

W. W. TRINKLE, M. D.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding copy of

motion passed by the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Plans, and a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, in re the location of the Convention Hall. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing payment of bill of the estate of David McMahon, deceased, for the construction of branch sewer in Mermaid lane, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant for furnishing trees for Market Square, Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1915, to pay certain bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Superintendents of the City Parks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, Bureau of Charities, for maintaining a home of aged veterans and wives, veterans of the War of the Rebellion."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sharp street, between Harvey and Dawson streets, with vitrified block, and providing for the collection of the cost of said paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. A. Cooke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Somerville avenue, from York road to Broad street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn to the order of the Hassam Paving Company of Boston, for balance due for the paving of the Southern Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council resolution (*Appendix No. 131*) entitled 'Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.'" (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and Municipal Court, for the year 1916." (*Appendix 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved June 21, 1915, to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1915, to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Treasurer, City Controller, and Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out on page 224 (Water) the words and figures "eighty-four thousand seven hundred and six (\$4,706) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents" and inserting the words and figures, "eighty-four thousand two hundred and six (\$4,206) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents."

By striking out on page 228 Item 5 (e) the words and figures, "six thousand (6,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures, "six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Com. Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Sheriff, and City Controller, for the year 1915."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cooke, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Lineburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain loan balances to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1915."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys,

Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Apsley, Blaine, Berkeley, Bonsall, Broad, Bucknell, Cambria, Carlisle, Delancey, Devereaux, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourth, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fox, Franklin, Galloway, Glenlock, Herbert, Howard, Jackson, Keyser, McKean, Magnolia, Malta, Media, Mitchell, Morris, Nassau, Rand, Ritner, Salem, Stewart, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-second, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Venango streets, Lansdowne, Medary, Rising Sun, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder and Twenty-fourth avenues; McKean Parkway and Limekiln pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming,

Flynn. Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds. Ryan. C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple, Berkshire, Bousall, Brill, Bucknell, Cedar, Chew, Delancey, Edgemont, Front, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Felton, Franklin, Galloway, Howarth, Jackson, Lycoming, McKean, Martha, Marvine, Mifflin, Morris, Nassau, Ritner, Romona, Seventh, Sixteenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Upland, Warnock and Wensley streets; Grays, Indiana, Midvale, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Springfield avenues and McKean Parkway; Tacony, Pechin and Haddington streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming,

Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Olive, Reed, Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Second, Locust and Morris streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert,

R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving, with wood block, of the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond and Norris streets, now paved with granite block."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Spring street, west of Seventeenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Fairhill street, north of Somerset street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke,

Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney,

Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cabill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67. .

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of University Parkway, McKean

Parkway, Snyder avenue, Vare avenue, and the circular intersection at University Parkway and Vare avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baungaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baungaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelly, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, American, Apsley, Bancroft, Berkeley, Bodine, Bonsall, Bucknell, C, Carlisle, Clapier, Cornwall, D, Darien, Delancey, F, Farson, Franklin, Front, Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-ninth, Grange, Glenlock, Haddington, Jackson, Jasper, Juniper, Lambert, McKean, Malta, Marsden, Media, Memphis, Morris, Nassau, Nandain, Plum, Rand, Ritner, Ruscomb, Sharswood, Sigel, Sprague, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-third, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Viola, Wolf and Woodstock streets; Castor, Grays, Kensington, Rising Sun, Roberts, Romona, Springfield, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Twenty-fourth, Torresdale and Wissahickon ave-

nues: The Boulevard; Fishers lane; McKean Parkway; Castor road; Oxford Pike and Erringer Place."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Yocum street, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke,

Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flinn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw,

Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street, and the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flinn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Righter, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan, as relates to Graham, Redfield, and Salford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flinn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 34) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Allman, Angora, Arch, Beulah, Bonsall, Bucknell, Chew, Darien, F, Fairhill, Franklin, Fourth, Howard, Hoy, Jackson, Malta, McKean, Mildred, Mitchell, Nassau, Percy, Rand, Ritner,

Ruscomb, Russell, Sheridan, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Westview and Wolf streets, Bellfield, Geneva, Laycock, Park and Snyder avenues, Marwood and Westford roads and McKean Parkway," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Reynolds, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, H. S. Shaw, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor,

Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspector of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Sheriff, and City Controller, for the year 1915." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance appropriating certain loan balances to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1915." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Apsley, Blaine, Berkeley, Bonsall, Broad, Bucknell, Cambria, Carlisle, Delancey, Devereaux, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourth, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fox, Franklin, Galloway, Glenlock, Herbert, Howard, Jackson, Keyser, McKean, Magnolia, Malta, Media, Mitchell, Morris, Nassau, Rand, Ritner, Salem, Stewart, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-second, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Venango streets, Lansdowne, Medary, Rising Sun, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder and Twenty-fourth avenues; McKean Parkway and Limekiln pike." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple, Berkshire, Bonsall, Brill, Bucknell, Cedar, Chew, Delancey, Edgemont, Front, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Felton, Franklin, Galloway, Howarth, Jackson, Lycoming, McKean, Martha, Marvin, Mifflin, Morris, Nassau, Ritner, Romona, Seventh, Sixteenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Upland, Warnock and Wensley streets; Grays, Indiana, Midvale, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Springfield avenues and McKean Parkway; Tacony, Pechin and Haddington streets." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Olive, Reed, Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Second, Locust and Morris streets." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the repaving, with wood block, of the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond

and Norris streets, now paved with granite block." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to permit The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Spring street, west of Seventeenth street." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Fairhill street, north of Somerset street." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street." (Appendix No. 117.)

An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of University Parkway, McKean Parkway, Snyder avenue, Vare avenue, and the circular intersection at University Parkway and Vare avenue." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, American, Apsley, Bancroft, Berkeley, Bodine,

Bonsall, Bucknell, C, Carlisle, Clapier, Cornwall, D, Darien, Delancey, F, Farson, Franklin, Front, Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-ninth, Grange, Glenlock, Haddington, Jackson, Jasper, Juniper, Lambert, McKean, Malta, Marsden, Media, Memphis, Morris, Nassau, Naudain, Plum, Rand, Ritner, Ruscomb, Sharswood, Sigel, Sprague, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-third, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Viola, Wolf, and Woodstock streets; Castor, Grays, Kensington, Rising Sun, Roberts, Romona, Springfield, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Twenty-fourth, Torresdale and Wissahickon avenues; The Boulevard; Fishers lane; McKean Parkway; Castor road; Oxford Pike and Erringer Place." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Yocum street, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street, and the North Pennsylvania Railroad." (Appendix No. 127.)

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan, as relates to Graham, Redfield and Salford streets." (Appendix No. 130.)

"Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn to the order of The Hassam Paving

Company of Boston, for balance due for the paving of the Southern Boulevard." (Appendix No. 135.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 131), entitled 'Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of Municipal Court and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.'" (Appendix No. 136.)

Mr. McGurk moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 16, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Baizley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse my absence. I am confined to the house with a slight illness.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. SHAW.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending today's sessions of Councils, as I am confined to my home with a severe cold.

Very truly yours,

J. E. SMITHIES.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor calling attention to certain Acts of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature, relating to the liability of employers for injuries received by employees in the course of their employment, and applying to municipal corporations. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Allied Business Men's and Improvement Association of West Philadelphia, urging the building of an elevated road on Woodland avenue to Cobb's Creek.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning with his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 96*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, and City Treasurer, for the year 1915," except as to the following: Department of Supplies (Charities). Item 17, Fuel, Home for the Indigent at Holmesburg, three thousand four hundred and sixty-four (3,464) dollars and eighty (80) cents."

I approve the above Item in the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and withhold my approval from the balance thereof, thereby reducing the amount transferred from Department of Supplies (Charities). Item 16. Fuel, from three thousand four hundred and sixty-four (3,464) dollars and eighty (80) cents to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the item stand notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and item be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council resolution entitled "Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Newton Paving Company, for work performed

under their contract for the paving of Ludlow street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for work performed under their contract for the paving of Ritner street, from Second to Third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borthwick offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Harvey street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave and grade Martha street, from Cambria to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Vollmer street, from Fourth to Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Siegert read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Somerville avenue, from Broad street to Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase by the City, from the North Springfield Water Company, of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said company." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of money appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Act of Assembly, approved June 18, 1915." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills of Olmstead Brothers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard and the South Broad Street Development, and to make a certain transfer in connection therewith." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Reading Company modifying the rights of the City of Philadelphia and Reading Company, as regards twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies and Public Works." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916," (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Jefferson street." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution transferring Room 552, City Hall, to the Department of Public Safety for use of the Detective Bureau, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council Bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C.

Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry,

Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the Union Paving Company for extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street, between Verree road and Oxford pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from King-sessing avenue to Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia, by Acts of Assembly approved July 25, 1913, and June 18, 1915."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Pennypack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F.

Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance placing The Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 106), entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 18, 1915, to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for Free Library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey Office."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 108) entitled "Resolution to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 137) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell Con-

nely, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Milligan, Morton, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Milligan, Morton, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankensfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Milligan, Morton, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason,

Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council Bill (Appendix No. 142), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 143), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 144), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cooke, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 145), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cooke, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R.

Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 146), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cooke, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giammini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 147), entitled "An Ordinance

nance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry,

Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Bureh, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 152) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, Milligan, Morton, Parry, Pouch, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 153) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis,

Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Milligan, Morton, Richter, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 21, 1915, to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Giannini, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Milligan, Morton, Richter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, Siegert, R. Smith, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue."

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1915 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Treasurer, City Controller, and Clerks of Councils." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the Union Paving Company, for extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street, between Verree road and Oxford pike." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Pennypack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance placing The Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 18, 1915, to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for Free Library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey Office." (Appendix No. 107.)

"Resolution to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water; and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 137.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 138.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 139.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 141.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 145.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 146.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 149.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 150.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 152.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 21, 1915, to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive." (Appendix No. 154.)

"Resolution transferring Room 552, City Hall, to the Department of Public Safety, for use of the Detective Bureau, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 176.)

Mr. Stockley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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Thursday, December 23, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

MESSRS. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Lineburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. R. Smith moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor forwarding copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the price charged and the service rendered by the Northern Liberties Gas Company to the citizens of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 119*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

On which

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to, and the bill passed,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. G. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street,' approved December 16, 1915." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of City Transit to lease space in the Philadelphia Bourse Building, for the accommodation of the Department of City Transit, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bommer, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace.'" (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street.'" (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 158) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase by the City, from the North Springfield Water Company, of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware River, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of money appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia by Act of Assembly approved June 18, 1915."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills of Olmstead Brothers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard and the South Broad Street Development, and to make a certain transfer in connection therewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Reading Company, modifying the rights of the City of

Philadelphia and Reading Company as regards twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Frankfield, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, and Williams—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Reynolds, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert,

R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dewart, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dewart, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 168) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, on page 420, Item 2, by striking out the following:

"(b) Care and maintenance of automobile,
three hundred dollars \$300"

and inserting in lieu thereof:

"(b) Care and maintenance of automobile,
seven hundred and sixty dollars \$760

"(c) Altering and refurnishing Department offices in Bourse, one thousand dollars 1,000"

On page 420, Item 3, by striking out the words and figures "Four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars \$4,820"

and inserting the words and figures: "Five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.. 5,360"

On page 423, Item 11, by striking out the following:

“(b) Dredging Frankford Creek, three
thousand dollars 3,000”

Amend totals accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dewart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

Also, moved to amend on page 525, by striking out the words and figures,

"Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars \$1,800," and inserting the words and figures,

"Secretary, two thousand dollars \$2,000."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend on page 550, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Amend totals accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stock-

ley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy,
Pres't—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Gianini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stock-

ley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy,
Pres't—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of a portion of Stone House lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Old Second street road, from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Proof of publication, as required by law, was presented by the Chief Clerk.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List,

Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Three-fifth of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was again introduced, when he presented a further message from the Mayor returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The message was read.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan, Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The message was read.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was finally passed.

On which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz,

F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Also, by unanimous consent, moved to amend Section 1, by striking out on line 14, the following: "Cross street, of the width of forty feet, from Passyunk avenue to Dickinson street;" and on line 20, the following: "Linn street, of the width of forty feet, from Tasker to Twelfth street."

Amend title by striking out the word "Cross" and "Linn."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

On which the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along Frankford Creek and Tacony Creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same, which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating the plot of ground bounded by Chatham street, Ann street and Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to place the same under the custody and control of the Board of Recreation," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to,

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Richter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn and place upon the City plan certain plots of ground situate in the Thirty-third Ward, for park and playground purposes, for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, and to place the same under the custody and control of the Board of Recreation,'" which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giamini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 41) annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to grant permission to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company (Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.) to relocate their tracks along Oregon avenue, from Broad street to Delaware avenue," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Boumer, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Frankenfield, Giannini, Gill, E. B. Gleason, Horn, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McKinney, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, C. A. Schwarz, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Rus-

comb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace.” (Appendix No. 124.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Old Second street road from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance to provide for the purchase by the City from the North Springfield Water Company of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said company.” (Appendix No. 158.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware River, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of money appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Act of Assembly approved June 18, 1915.” (Appendix No. 159.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills of Olmstead Brothers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard and the South Broad Street Development, and to make a certain transfer in connection therewith.” (Appendix No. 160.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Reading Company, modifying the rights of the City of Philadelphia and Reading Company as regards twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue.” (Appendix No. 161.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 164.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 165.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 166.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 167.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 168.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916." (Appendix 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street." (Appendix No. 175.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of City Transit to lease space in the Philadelphia Bourse Building, for the accommodation of the Department of City Transit, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix 180.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace." (Appendix No. 181.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Gallo-way street, from Porter to Shunk street." (Appendix No. 182.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had considered the message from the Mayor vetoing Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street," which bill they had again passed by a vote of yeas, 37; nays, 1, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 30, 1915.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Gallagher, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. McCloskey moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting the Fifth Annual Message of the Mayor, with reports of the various Departments. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, calling attention to the physical condition of the Mayor's office and asking that an appropriation be made to refurnish same. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, forwarding preliminary report from the Bureau of Surveys and the Department of Public Works, upon the feasibility

of constructing a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, requesting the recall for purposes of amendment, Common Council bill, Appendix No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, with his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1916," except as to the following portion of Item 1:

Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars.

"Item 1 approved in the sum of fifty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty (57,360) dollars, and withholding approval from so much of the item as appropriates nine hundred (900) dollars for stenographer and typewriter." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the item stand, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and item be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance placing the Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, with his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916," except as to the following portion of Item 1:

"Solicitor, four thousand (4,000) dollars."

"Item 1 approved the sum of two hundred and fifty-six thousand and ten (256,010) dollars and withholding approval from so much of the item as appropriates four thousand (4,000) dollars for Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the vetoed portion of the item stand, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

On which the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Bureh, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the vetoed portion of the item stands, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies and Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words and figures "for the year 1915," and adding the following:

"SECT. 2. That the additional sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and thirty (176,530) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the year 1916, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Item 18. Services other than personal:

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| (a) Cleaning and sprinkling streets, ninety thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars | \$90,153 |
| (b) Removal of ashes and house waste, thirty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars | 31,377 |
| (c) Removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, fifty thousand dollars | 50,000 |

MAYOR.

Item 4. Official entertaining, five thousand dollars 5,000"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "for the year 1915, and supplemental appropriations to the

Department of Public Works and Mayor, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Lewis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 169) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend,

On Page 426, Item 1, by striking out

"Chauffeur, one thousand dollars. \$1,000"

and inserting

“Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand
dollars \$2,000”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend.

On page 427, Item 1, by inserting

“Stenographer and typewriter, nine hun-
dred dollars \$900”

On page 429, Item 6, by striking out

“Repairs to wagons, vehicles and harness,
five hundred dollars \$500”

and inserting

“Repairs to apparatus, wagons, vehicles and
harness, five hundred dollars..... \$500”

On page 429, Item 7, by striking out

“Ophthalmologist, two thousand dollars... \$2,000

Attendant, eye dispensary, eight hundred
dollars 800

Supervising nurse, one thousand two hun-
dred dollars 1,200

City nurses, 18 at \$900 each, sixteen thou-
sand two hundred dollars..... 16,200

Chief of dental dispensary, two thousand
five hundred dollars..... 2,500

Assistant dentists, 12 at \$700 each, eight
thousand four hundred dollars..... 8,400

Attendant, dental dispensary, eight hun-
dred dollars 800

Total, thirty-one thousand nine hun-
dred dollars \$31,900”

and inserting the following:

"Chief of division, three thousand dollars..	\$3,000
Ophthalmologist, two thousand dollars....	2,000
Attendant, eye dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800
Medical inspector (woman), one thousand dollars	1,000
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
City nurses, 28 at \$900 each, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.....	25,200
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Chief of dental dispensary, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant dentists, 13 at \$700 each, nine thousand one hundred dollars.....	9,100
Attendant, dental dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars \$46,500"

On page 430, Item 7 (b) and Item 8 (a), by striking out "during the heated term."

On page 430, Item 8 (b) by striking out the words and figures "one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars" and inserting "two thousand and thirty dollars."

On page 430, Item 9, by striking out

"Cleaners, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars \$960"

and inserting

"Cleaners, 5 at \$480 each, two thousand four hundred dollars \$2,400"

On page 432, Item 11, by inserting

"Assisting Chief of Division, one thousand nine hundred dollars..... \$1,900"

On page 433, Item 12, by inserting the following:

“(d) Transportation and carfare, five hundred dollars	\$500
(e) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	500”

On page 434, by inserting the following:

“Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance of two automobiles for chief inspector of milk and chief meat and cattle inspector, five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Transportation and carfare, two hundred dollars	200

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200”
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On page 434, change “Item 15” to “Item 16.”

On page 434, by striking out

“Housekeepers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200”
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and inserting

“Housekeeper, six hundred dollars.....	\$600”
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On page 435, by striking out

“Dietitian, seven hundred and twenty dollars	\$720”
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On page 435, change “Item 15 (b)” to “Item 16 (b).”

Change “Item 16” to “Item 17.”

Change “Item 17” to “Item 18.”

On page 436, change “Item 18” to “Item 19,” and insert the following in Item 19:

“(c) Burial of unclaimed bodies, one hundred dollars	\$100
(d) Repairs to surgical instruments, one hundred dollars	100”

On page 436, by striking out old Items 19 and 20.

On page 437, change "Item 21" to "Item 20."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend,

On page 445, Item 14 (b), by inserting the following:

"Firemen, 3 at \$600 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	\$1,800
Physician, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Nurse, six hundred dollars.....	600
Clerk or stenographer, six hundred dollars.	600"

On page 447, by striking out the following:

"Dietitian, nine hundred dollars.....	\$900
Assistant Dietitian, six hundred dollars...	600"

and inserting the following:

"Dietitian, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Assistant Dietitian, nine hundred dollars..	900
Anesthetist, nine hundred dollars.....	900"

On page 449, Item 17, by inserting the following:

(c) Uniforms for resident physicians and internes, five hundred dollars.....	500"
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On page 452, Item 24, by striking out

"Attendants, 30 at not exceeding \$360 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.....	\$10,800"
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and inserting

"Attendants, 38 at not exceeding \$360 each, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars..	\$12,800"
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On page 453, Item 28, by striking out

"Outdoor physicians, 27 at \$540 each, fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	\$14,580"
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and inserting

“Outdoor physicians, 33 at \$540 each,
seventeen thousand eight hundred and
twenty dollars \$17,820”

Amend all totals accordingly, making grand total of bill one million one hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (1,122,934) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent, the bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Reynolds, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. H. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 179) entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street,

north of the north side of Ontario street," approved December 16, 1915."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, McCarthy McCloskey, McGuigan, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 43) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Asnip, Baizley, Baldi, Baumgaertel, Benham, Bonner, Borthwick, Brandenstein, Burch, Burke, Cahill, Carson, Conn, Connell, Connelly, T. C. Cook, G. A. Cooke, Cooper, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorwart, Dougherty, Fleming, Gaffney, Giannini, Gill, Ginsburg, E. B. Gleason, W. F. Gleason, Haney, Horn, Humphrys, Jones, Keene, C. F. Kelley, G. H. Kelley, Levis, Limeburner, List, Lock, Madden, Marshall, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Morton, Morrissey, Parry, Pouch, Reynolds, Righter, Ryan, F. Schwarz, J. H. Shaw, Siegert, R. Smith, Smithies, Stockley, Thompson, Trinkle, Walter, Weaver, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Councils concurred.

Mr. C. F. Kelley offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of John P. Connelly, Esq., as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of the session of Councils this day, John P. Connelly, Esq., retires as a member of this Chamber from the Eleventh Ward, after a faithful and continuous service of eleven years, to occupy the elevated office of City Solicitor;

AND WHEREAS, During that period he has served on all the important committees and as Chairman of the Committees on Finance, Highways and Surveys, discharging the arduous and difficult duties of those positions with most unusual and brilliant efficiency;

AND WHEREAS, During the membership of Mr. Connelly in this body, he has by his ability and extensive knowledge of municipal conditions, coupled with his courteous manner and manly qualities, won the highest esteem and friendship of his associates and the admiration and respect of the people of Philadelphia; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That while we sincerely regret the severance of Mr. Connelly's official relations with this Chamber, we express to him our hearty congratulations on his advancement to a higher field of usefulness and honor, knowing that he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of that high office with the same degree of characteristic intelligence that has marked his efforts in this body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Connelly, with best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Trinkle offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Thomas J. Morton, M. D.,
as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of the present session of Common Council, Thomas J. Morton, M. D., retires as a representative from the Twentieth Ward, to take his place as a member of Select Council, after a continuous faithful service of twenty years, during which time he has performed his duties with more than customary zeal and willingly given extra time, cordial sympathy and active co-operation to every measure which he deemed for the City's welfare;

AND WHEREAS, During these long years he has been a member of all important committees and has served as Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Police and Fire, and Gas, where his extensive experience in municipal affairs greatly assisted him in rendering useful and effective service to the City; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That this Chamber desires to express its appreciation of his integrity and efficiency in the performance of the important duties which devolved upon him, and hereby expresses its regret at his retirement and congratulates him on his elevation to Select Council, with best wishes for his continued prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to Dr. Morton.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. R. Smith offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of this meeting of Common Council, Messrs. Robert F. Bonner, George Connell, T. Crawford Cook, George A. Cooke, William H. Cross, P. Oliver Derr, Ferruccio A. Giannini, Charles E. Gill, William F. Gleason, John Haney, William R. Horn, Alexis J. Limeburner, Robert S. McElroy, Samuel McQuade, John I. Madden, Charles T. Marshall, John R. Minehart, M. D., Michael J. Morrissey, George C. Parry, D. D. S., William F. Pouch, George W. Price, Frank J. Ryan, Harry S. Shaw, Franklin A. Smith, Jr., John E. Smithies, John P. Thompson, and Charles A. White, M. D., retire as members of Common Council, and in their

retirement this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators, and in the severance of their official relations, we desire to express our regrets at their retirement, and wish for them years of health and prosperity ;

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, suitably engrossed, and presented to each of the retiring members.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Morton to the chair.

Mr. R. Smith offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of George McCurdy, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of this session, George McCurdy, Esq., retires, after an unparalleled service of twenty years, as a member, and fifteen years as President of Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, During these years of faithful and untiring effort on behalf of the people of Philadelphia, he has displayed a willingness at all times to assist in all movements for the betterment of municipal conditions;

AND WHEREAS, His legislative ability in parliamentary matters and the signal courtesy and impartiality in his official duties have won for him the respect and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of his ability and thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, the City will lose the valuable services of a wise legislator, who has always been

ready to give his best judgment to its interests without a thought of self, his controlling motive being the discharge of his full duty, and who by his, every action has endeared himself to his follow-members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That while we sincerely regret the retirement of George McCurdy, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council, and the severance of the official relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through so many years, we desire to express our regard for him as a man and friend and our appreciation of his integrity and efficiency in the performance of the important and difficult duties which devolved upon him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. McCurdy, with our best wishes for his continued prosperity and happiness in the years to come.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Dugan, Mitchell, and Nickel, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they stated that Select Council were through with their business and ready to adjourn.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies and Public Works, for the year 1915, and supplemental appropriations to the Department of Public Works and Mayor, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916.” (Appendix No. 169.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street,' approved December 16, 1915." (Appendix No. 179.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had considered the message from the Mayor vetoing a certain portion of Item 1, in Common Council bill, Appendix No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916," which item they had again passed by a vote of yeas, 38, nays, 1, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. McGuigan moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia respectfully present their report of the quarter ending March 31, 1915:

Sinking Fund.

1914.

Dec. 31, To Cash Balance	\$1,495,804 79
To First Quarterly Appropriation.....	1,735,253 20
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	\$3,231,057 99

Expenditures.

By Securities purchased.....	\$715,599 14
By Unclaimed Interest.....	1,409 25
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	717,008 39
Cash Balance March 31, 1915.....	\$2,514,049 60
Par Value of City Securities in Sinking Fund	20,487,100 00
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Total Cash and Securities.....	\$23,001,149 60

Fire Insurance Fund.

1914.

Dec. 31, To Cash Balance	\$29,769 80
To Annual Appropriation.....	25,000 00
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	\$54,769 80

Expenditures.

By Securities Purchased.....	\$28,398 50	
By Cash Paid Account Laundry Fire, House of Correction	380 83	28,779 33
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Cash Balance March 31, 1915.....		\$25,990 47
Par Value of City Securities in Fire Insurance Fund		440,000 00
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Total Cash and Securities.....		\$465,990 47

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

JNO. M. WALTON,

E. T. STOTESBURY,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
and Fire Insurance Fund
of the City of Philadelphia.*

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Philadelphia, August 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1915:

Sinking Fund.

1915.		
March 31, To Cash Balance.....	\$2,514,049 60	
To Second Quarterly Appropriation....	1,835,253 25	
To Interest on Securities	409,279 50	
To Interest on Deposits	17,341 32	
To Unclaimed Interest Returned.....	878 08	
To Unclaimed Matured Loan Returned..	4,400 00	
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		\$4,781,201 75

Expenditures.

By Securities Purchased..	\$979,587 99	
By Semi-annual Interest paid	2,178,008 64	
By Unclaimed Interest paid	65 25	
By Unclaimed Matured Loan paid	500 00	
	<hr/>	3,158,161 88
Cash Balance June 30, 1915.....	\$1,623,039 87	
Par Value of City Securities in Sinking Fund	21,511,100 00	
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Total Cash and Securities.....	\$23,134,139 87	

Fire Insurance Fund.

1915.

March 31, To Cash Balance	\$25,990 47	
To Interest on Securities.....	8,190 75	
To Interest on Deposits	306 56	
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Cash Balance June 30, 1915.....	\$34,487 78	
Par value of City Securities in Fire In- surance Fund	440,000 00	
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Total Cash and Securities.....	\$474,487 78	

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
JNO. M. WALTON,
E. T. STOTESBURY,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
and Fire Insurance Fund
of the City of Philadelphia.*

APPENDIX No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On July 3, 1915, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision in the matter of the appeal of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America from the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County in the matter of the opening of the Parkway between City Hall and Fairmount Park. The Church is the owner of property 1502 Arch street, and had commenced proceedings to compel the City to pay therefor, alleging that the Parkway as it existed was working to all property owners an injustice. The lower Court made an order quashing the petition for the appointment of viewers to assess damages. The Supreme Court reversed that action, reinstated the petition, and ordered the record remitted with directions to appoint the viewers as prayed for. Whilst Justice Von Moschzisker dissented from his colleagues, the effect of the opinion is to compel the City to pay for all the properties within the line of the proposed Parkway extending from the City Hall to the Green street entrance.

As you know, this avenue was first laid out upon the City plan in 1903. Parts of it are in process of completion, and large numbers of properties to the value of \$3,252,671.97 have been acquired. Some of these properties were taken by condemnation proceedings and some by private purchase. Some of the buildings taken have been torn down and others are in process of demolition. What has been done by the City the Supreme Court now holds to be in effect a "legal taking," and it is now within the power of all property owners to begin at once proceedings. There remains to be acquired 188 properties, the value of which, based upon the 1909 assessment, is \$5,238,200. Ninety-six (96) of these properties, valued

at \$522,750, are west of Logan Square, and 92 properties, valued at \$4,715,500, are between the City Hall and Logan Square.

In addition to the Parkway with its great cost, an ordinance was passed on May 20, 1915, extending the boundaries of Logan Square, by which thirty-eight properties, with an assessed valuation of \$567,500, were ordered to be taken. This adds this large sum to the figures hereinbefore given.

While during my term of office I have purchased 312 properties west of Logan Square upon the basis of the 1909 assessment plus 10 per cent., I doubt whether it will be possible to continue so to do. The owners from City Hall west claim that the 1909 assessment does not represent the real value, and I have no doubt that the entire cost of the taking of all the properties along the line of the Parkway will approximate ten million dollars. "This is a condition and not a theory that now confronts us," and I feel it my duty to call this decision to your attention now because of the consequences resulting therefrom, namely, the certainty that the City of Philadelphia will have to pay during the year 1916 this extraordinary sum. Prior to now the cost of the Parkway has been spread over a number of years. From 1906 to date the entire sum expended has been 3,252,671.87, but it will not be possible to longer defer immediate settlement or to carry out the plan of partial payment. As you are aware, we are now within about \$2,500,000 of the limit of our total borrowing ability based upon the value of real estate alone. It is true that recent legislation gives to the city "personal property" as a basis for loans, but the uses to which money borrowed upon personal property may be applied are limited to transit facilities, harbor betterments "and other public improvements." Whether or not the Parkway, which is only another name for a street or highway, is a public improvement in the sense of the law, may be a matter of doubt, but at any rate it is absolutely needful that in fixing the appropriations for the year 1916 this decision should be borne in mind, for there will be need of the most watchful care and the strictest economy, for

transit development has begun and the cost of the South Philadelphia Improvement must be considered.

The total revenue from the one dollar per hundred tax rate as now fixed only amounts to about \$16,000,000, and this extraordinary impending outlay demands upon the part of the Finance Committee and of all the members of Councils the utmost and most careful scrutiny in the fixing of appropriations and providing for expenditures during the coming year.

Very respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask the careful attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a letter I have received from the Director of the Department of City Transit. He recommends that ordinances be passed by your Honorable Bodies providing for an additional increase in the City's indebtedness in the sum of \$1,250,000, to be used toward the construction of the Frankford Elevated Line and other transit facilities. I strongly indorse his recommendation and am convinced that it will be approved by your Honorable Bodies and by all citizens who are anxious for prompt action upon the City's transit plans.

Permit me, however, to call your attention to the need of prompt action, and possibly additional meetings of your

Honorable Bodies, if the proposed increase in indebtedness is to be submitted for action by the people at the approaching November election.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TRANSIT.

Philadelphia, September 11, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to recommend that an increase in the City's indebtedness in the amount of \$1,250,000 be authorized at the forthcoming election, to be used toward the construction of the Frankford Elevated Line and other transit facilities, as defined by the Act of June 17, 1913, P. L. 336, in order that an unwarranted and wasteful delay in construction may be avoided.

If this proposition meets with your approval, will you please communicate the fact to City Councils and request that the necessary ordinances be introduced and passed to carry the same into effect.

I would suggest that the ordinance, if introduced, be passed upon, as to terms and form, by the City Solicitor.

This increased borrowing should be made clearly available for the acquisition of real estate and real estate easements and for salaries and expenses incident to the work.

I do not think we would be justified from a business standpoint in awaiting a special election to be held subsequent to the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution at the forthcoming election in order to gain the advantages which would be derived thereby, for the amount involved is small by comparison with the advantages which will be gained for the citizens by prompt

action, and by comparison with the amount which will be required for the construction of the Broad Street Subway, which would necessarily be financed upon the advantageous terms provided by the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. M. TAYLOR,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council resolution entitled:

“Resolution assigning certain rooms in City Hall to the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions for use of the clerks employed on naturalization work, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.”

This resolution proposes to assign three rooms in the City Hall—Nos. 695, 697 and 699—to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Room 695 is now, and has for some time, been used by the Police Pension Fund Association. The other two rooms are occupied by the group of detectives known as the Vice Squad, whose work has been eminently useful in suppressing vice and improving the moral atmosphere in many sections of the City.

I have received careful reports upon this ordinance from the Director of the Department of Public Safety and from the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. Both of these state that they can learn of no other rooms

where the Pension Fund and the Vice Squad can be located, and that it would be a great hardship upon either of them to be compelled to move their quarters from the City Hall.

In your desire to provide accommodations for others, your Honorable Bodies must not forget that the first purpose of the City Hall is to accommodate strictly City officials. To approve the present resolution would drive City functions from the building erected primarily for their use.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 101, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a site for a fire house in the Twenty-third Ward.”

The following is quoted from a careful report upon this ordinance received from the Director of the Department of Public Safety:

“Appended to this ordinance you will find a plan which I have had prepared showing the property lines of the land to be taken under the terms of this ordinance. You will observe that it is irregular, and not at all suitable for the erection of a building.

“Oxford street is only 30 feet wide and Paul street 40 feet wide. The angle on Oxford street is such that it would be almost impossible for fire apparatus

to go westward thereon to Frankford avenue, and I therefore earnestly request you to veto the ordinance, as it is not suitable for our purposes."

I am sure your Honorable Bodies will agree with me that it would be unwise to purchase a property so poorly adapted to fire house purposes as is this.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 277, entitled:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Property) and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

This ordinance provides for the transfer from the Bureau of City Property of \$12,000 of loan money for the improvement of Independence Square, and \$7,500 of loan money for the improvement of Washington Square, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park; and also authorizes the transfer of all employees connected with Independence, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse and Franklin Squares from the Bureau of City Property to the Fairmount Park Commission, together with the appropriations previously made for their salaries. This action is based upon the ordinance, passed over the Mayor's veto on May 20, 1915, which transferred the care and management of these

Squares from the Bureau of City Property to the Park Commission.

In my veto message of May 20th to your Honorable Bodies, I pointed out serious objections to this ordinance and difficulties that would arise in connection with any attempt to put it into effect. These later became so obvious that I sought the advice of the City Solicitor upon the subject. In an opinion dated June 22, 1915, he pointed out the legal objections to the ordinance and said: "For these reasons I deem the legality of this ordinance to be at least doubtful, and believe you would be justified in not acceding to its requirements unless its validity shall be judicially affirmed."

Should your Honorable Bodies permit the present ordinance to become effective, you would not only involve the City in further legal difficulties as to the validity of these ordinances, but you would also embarrass the completion of the improvements now definitely planned for Independence and Washington Squares by the Bureau of City Property. This is made clear in the following extract from a report upon this ordinance received from the Director of the Department of Public Works:

"In regard to the ordinance of transfer of the two items of \$12,000 and \$7,500 from the Bureau of City Property to the Park Commission, for improvements to Independence Square and Washington Square respectively, I am advised by the Chief of the Bureau of City Property that the Committee on Historic Monuments of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is about ready to make their final recommendation for the expenditure of the former amount, and that the award has actually been made, amounting to \$7,050, out of the latter item, and that the matter is at present in the hands of the City Solicitor for completing the contract.

"Therefore, I think it inadvisable for you to approve this transfer, as it would unquestionably delay the completion of the work, which has been long pending."

I trust that your Honorable Bodies will agree with me that under these circumstances I am not justified in giving my approval to the present ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 305, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a fire
house site at Orthodox street and Torresdale avenue,
in the Twenty-third Ward.”

The following is quoted from the report of the Law Department upon this ordinance:

“I understand that when the ordinance was passed in Council there was considerable debate, and the assertion was made that a better site could be procured for less money. A fair price for the property would be between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Torresdale avenue, on which the property fronts, is not now paved, and the City would be put to the expense of paving the same.”

The Director of the Department of Public Safety, in reporting upon this ordinance, writes me as follows:

“The lot of ground sought to be purchased by this ordinance lies at the bottom of a hill, which would necessitate apparatus ascending hills going east and west.

“While Orthodox street, on which this property faces, is fifty feet wide, there is a trolley track in the street, which makes the location of a fire house at this point undesirable.

“I respectfully request that you veto the ordinance.”

Your Honorable Bodies will, therefore, no doubt agree with me that this would be a most unsuitable location for a fire house and that the ordinance should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 306, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase for park purposes of a plot of ground bounded by Buckius, Ash, Richmond and Bath streets.”

I ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of the report made to me upon this ordinance by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. It is clear from this that, while the location is a desirable one for park purposes, and while I very much favor its acquisition, the price of \$75,000 fixed in the ordinance is an excessive one. It is difficult to ascertain precisely the assessed valuation of the property, since it includes more than one tract, and only a portion of one of

these is taken for the proposed park. The apportioned assessment, however, is probably about \$37,000; estimates of the value of the property range from this figure down to \$25,000.

It would, therefore, be highly improper to take this tract under the present ordinance at the excessive price of \$75,000. I had hoped that the member of Councils who introduced this ordinance would agree with me and would secure the withdrawal of the ordinance and introduce in its place a condemnation ordinance which would leave, as it properly should, the fixing of the price to be paid by the City to the Board of Viewers, a body of experts specially established for such work. Since this has not been done, I must withhold my approval from the ordinance in the confidence that your Honorable Bodies will sustain me in thus protecting the City's financial interests.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

May 8

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, July 12, 1915.

Subject: Ordinance to purchase park at Richmond and Buckius streets.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return ordinance No. 1102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase for park purposes of a plot of ground bounded by Buckius, Ash, Richmond and Bath streets."

An ordinance to authorize the placing of this tract upon the City plan was approved May 27, 1915. Our report upon that ordinance under date of May 25th was as follows:

"The property which this ordinance proposes to place upon the City plan as a public park contains about 8 acres and is almost entirely unimproved. It lies in a section of the City which is without any park or playground facilities and where improvements of this kind should be provided.

The placing of the property upon the City plan does not involve any expense to the City until such time as an ordinance is passed to authorize its condemnation. The estimated value of the property is about \$25,000."

As stated in our former report, the property lies in a section which is without any park or playground facilities, and is perhaps as desirable for such purposes as any property in that vicinity. The price fixed by the ordinance seems, however, to be exorbitant, and your attention is called to the assessed values as shown upon the plan herewith attached.

As this park would come within the control of the Bureau of City Property and the cost of it be taken from a loan made to that Bureau, I recommend that the ordinance be referred to the Chief of the Bureau for report.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Approved:

M. L. COOKE,

Director, Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 279, entitled:

“An Ordinance to permit the Oliver H. Bair Company to erect and maintain a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of properties 1818-1820 Chestnut street.”

I received a careful report upon this ordinance from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. From this it appears that the erection of metal or glass awnings over sidewalks is regulated by the general ordinance of June 17, 1915, amending the previous ordinance of March 22, 1900. These general ordinances provide that such awnings shall not extend more than four feet from the building line, “except in front of railroad stations, theatres and hotels.” The report of the Bureau concludes as follows:

“The proposed ordinance authorizes an awning extending to the curb line, and as the place of business of the Oliver H. Bair Company does not come under any of these classifications, in my opinion it is not desirable to allow this awning to be erected.”

It is highly improper that any such privilege for a single place of business should be granted by a special ordinance such as the present one, and I am confident your Honorable Bodies will agree with me that it should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,
RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 319, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue.”

The following is quoted from a careful report received from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works:

“I do not know of any urgent need for the opening of these streets at public expense, as the opening will be entirely in the interest of the development of private property.

“Ordinances have recently been passed authorizing the opening of several streets in this same vicinity, and I believe that the streets covered by this ordinance should be dedicated or otherwise opened without expense to the City. Therefore, I recommend that the ordinance be not approved.”

The Law Department has reported upon the ordinance as follows:

“The District Surveyor reports that there is no necessity for the opening of these streets at the present time, and if opened at all they should be opened by deeds of dedication.”

I think your Honorable Bodies will agree with me that the City would not be justified in going to the expense of these openings in the absence of deeds of dedication.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 11.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 322, entitled:

“An Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Old Second street road, from Fifth street northeastwardly a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, on the northeast side, and one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, on the northwest side.”

I have received a careful report upon this ordinance from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, from which the following is quoted :

“This is an old road, 50 feet wide, extending from Fifth street northeastward to Porter street, and is partly built upon. The vacation of the portion covered by the ordinance would result in dead-ending the street and closing up the outlet to Fifth street from the improved properties.

“The vacation is entirely in the interest of the development of private property, and some provisions should be made for providing an outlet for the improved property above referred to before the vacation is permitted. It has been the policy of the administration in cases of vacation of this kind to require compensation for the City from the parties benefited by the vacation, and while the ordinance provides for the filing of a bond indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the vacation, I do not think this is sufficient to properly protect all of the interests involved, and for the reason stated I recommend the disapproval of this ordinance.

“Furthermore, the ordinance appears to be defective in that, as the road extends in a northeasterly direction it has no northeast side, as stated in the ordinance as one of the limits of the proposed vacation.”

The Law Department also disapproves of this ordinance in the following language :

“This road cannot be stricken from the City plan by ordinance of Councils. Proceedings must be taken in the Quarter Sessions.”

From these reports it is evident that there are fatal errors in the drafting of the ordinance, that it does not properly protect the City's interest, and that this ordinance does not provide the proper method for striking this road from the City plan. It is clear, therefore, that the ordinance should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return to you herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 330, entitled:

“An Ordinance conferring upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park the care and management of Tacony Creek Park.”

The Director of the Department of Public Works has sent me the following report upon this ordinance, to which I ask your careful attention:

“I am of the opinion that you would be warranted in vetoing this ordinance on the general ground that with all the information we have before us, it does not seem wise to go ahead and turn over any more park properties to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park without some general policy.

“We have done a certain amount of it in carrying out a policy which had been in existence for some time and the disadvantages of which had not then been made clear. In view of recent happenings, however, it would appear that the Commissioners of

Fairmount Park have in mind the gradual absorption of all the work of the Bureau of City Property, at least so much of it as is devoted to the care of parks and squares. I do not think that we have anything before us to indicate that the public has expressed a desire to have this plan put into effect. Personally, I am very much opposed to it. In every other city of the country there is an agitation on for doing away with the Park Board and putting such work in the hands of a single administrative official.

"Therefore, I strongly urge that the Mayor veto this ordinance on the general grounds that until some general policy is thrashed out he will oppose further transfers of this kind."

I entirely agree with the Director's views upon this subject. Far too many functions of City government have already been put in the hands of administrative boards. This policy should be reversed; the responsibility for municipal administration should be centralized in a few officials, upon whom the responsibility then could be definitely located. The whole tendency in the drafting of recent City charters has been towards such centralization and away from the old policy of diffusing authority among many co-ordinate official boards and commissions. The unwise, and probably illegal, action of last spring, attempting to transfer five of the central City squares to the control of the Park Commission, if followed up in the present ordinance, might soon lead to the transfer to the Commission of all the squares and parks and open places belonging to the City. The original purpose for the creation of the Commission, to make it the custodian of Fairmount Park alone, would thus be lost sight of and it would be given functions that could be performed much better by a single administrative officer more directly responsive to the votes of the people.

For these reasons I withhold my approval from this ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Frank J. Ryan, Robert Smith, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, Wm. D. Bacon, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, John J. McKinley, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Blaine street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., W. A. Miller, George E. Dorwart, Wm. J. Harrington, David G. Frankenfield, J. E. Lennon, Robert Smith, Frank J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. D. Bacon, Wm. Boal, Thomas J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the paving of Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for paving Almond street, from a point 273 feet southwest of Orthodox street to a point 373 feet southwest of Orthodox street, with asphalt and vitrified brick gutters.

The portion of the work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into obligation with the City to keep said

street in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That said street shall first be dedicated or properly opened and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving the said street and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Board of Recreation to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant against Item 170 (loan), appropriated to the Board of Recreation, for extra work for the recreation building at Waterview Park, Germantown, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, The Board of Recreation has advised the City Councils that in making excavations for the foundation for the recreation building and swimming pool being erected at Waterview Park, Haines and McMahon streets, Germantown, an old quarry was encountered, necessitating an extra depth of excavation and refilling with concrete, not contemplated under the contract, and after approval by the architect and a resolution of the Board in accordance with clause No. 15 of the contract relating to extra work, the contractor was authorized to proceed with the work; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Recreation be, and is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant against Item 170 (loan appropriated to said Board of Recreation), in favor of F. W. Van Loon, in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, to pay for the extra excavation and con-

crete work necessary for foundation of recreation building and swimming pool at the Waterview Park, Haines and McMahon streets, Germantown, not included under contract for said building.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to charge the cost of all work done under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve certain country roads," approved July 13, 1915, against any appropriation made to said Department for improving country roads, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, In the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve certain country roads," approved July 13, 1915, there appears the following provision: "The cost of said work to be taken from Item 160 (loan) of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways);

AND WHEREAS, The said provision should have read: "The cost of said work to be taken from any appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for improving country roads; therefore be it

Resolved, *By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the cost of all work done under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve certain country roads," approved July 13, 1915, shall be taken out of any appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the improving of country roads.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 317) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 317) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue."

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Directors of the City Departments to grant leave of absence with pay to any members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed in their Departments to attend the review in Washington, D. C., September 27 to 30, 1915.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the City Departments be requested to grant leave of absence with pay to any members of the Grand Army of the Republic who may be employed in their Departments to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Grand Review of the Union Armies, at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Washington, D. C., September 27 to 30, 1915, who may desire to attend said celebration.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit George A. Hardman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in southeast sidewalk of Leverington avenue, from Pechin street to Fleming street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit George A. Hardman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in southeast sidewalk of Leverington avenue, from Pechin street to Fleming street; the said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit J. R. Whelan to construct a temporary terra cotta drain in Sixty-sixth street, from Paschall avenue south about 250 feet.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit J. R. Whelan to construct a temporary terra cotta drain in Sixty-sixth street, from Paschall avenue south about 250 feet; said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit J. M. Berg to lay a temporary drain in Sepviva street, from Venango street to a point about 390 feet southwest.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit J. M. Berg to lay a temporary drain in Sepviva street, from Venango street to a point about 390 feet southwest; the said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove unused tracks over private property between Trenton avenue and Cedar street and between Venango street and Erie avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to remove unused tracks over private property between Trenton avenue and Cedar street and between Venango street and Erie avenue.

APPENDIX No. 23.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of
even date, requesting the return of Common Council bill
No. 317, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of
Twentieth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park
avenue,”

I am returning this bill to you herewith.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a letter received by me from the Director of the Department of City Transit, recommending the transfer of \$900,000 from the amount allotted for the construction of the Broad Street Subway, and making it available for the construction of the Frankford Elevated Line; together with drafts of ordinances appropriate to accomplish this purpose. The Director's letter makes clear the necessity of this action if unwarranted delay in construction is to be avoided.

I trust these ordinances may receive your favorable attention and may be passed as promptly as possible.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TRANSIT.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:—I attach hereto drafts of ordinances, in duplicate, to amend ordinances approved July 2, 1915, authorizing the Department of City Transit to construct portions of the subway railway to be established in Broad street, between League Island and Olney ave-

nue, and of the elevated railway to be established from Front and Arch streets to Rhawn street.

The purpose of these amendments is to transfer the sum of \$900,000 from the allotment of \$3,000,000 for the construction of the City Hall Station Section of the Broad Street Subway, and to make this sum available for the construction of the Frankford Elevated Railway in addition to the \$3,000,000 already set aside for that work, in order that the entire appropriation may be immediately applied to the greatest advantage to avoid unwarranted and wasteful delay in construction. The sum of \$2,100,000 which is being reserved for the construction of the City Hall Station Section of the Broad Street Subway should be more than ample for that purpose.

I suggest that these ordinances be introduced at the next meeting of City Councils.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. M. TAYLOR,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved July 2, 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of City Transit to construct a portion of the subway railway to be established in Broad street, between League Island and Olney avenue."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved July 2, 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of City Transit to construct a portion of the subway railway to be established in Broad street, between League Island and Olney avenue," be altered and amended by striking out in Section 2 the words and figures "three million (3,000,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "two million one hundred thousand (2,100,000) dollars."

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved July 2, 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of City Transit to construct a portion of the elevated railway to be established from Front and Arch streets to Rhawn street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved July 2, 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of City Transit to construct a portion of the elevated railway to be established from Front and Arch streets to Rhawn street," be altered and amended by striking out in Section 2 the words and figures "three million (3,000,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "three million nine hundred thousand (3,900,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under date of October 4th I wrote to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils, enclosing letter from the Director of the Department of Supplies, in which he urged prompt appropriations necessary for the balance of the year for various Bureaus. The items for coal, in the Bureaus of Water and of Correction, for forage in the Bureaus of Health, Charities and Police, for dry goods and clothing and for drugs in the Bureau of Charities, are entirely exhausted. Many other items will be exhausted within a few weeks and the Departments

will be unable to purchase supplies unless funds are immediately provided.

Let me emphasize my request to your Honorable Bodies for the prompt appropriation of the necessary funds. If this is neglected a serious loss will fall on the shoulders of the taxpayers of Philadelphia. To purchase goods on the donation plan is not only in violation of law and all business principles, but it leaves the Department entirely at the mercy of contractors. Rigid inspection is impossible and rejection of goods is out of the question; competition is eliminated, and, furthermore, contractors are compelled to have a special enabling ordinance passed by Councils for the payment of goods delivered upon the donation plan.

You will agree with me that this is a most pernicious system. This administration has been endeavoring to change it, not only because it causes a great loss to taxpayers in money, but also because it is a flagrantly loose way of conducting municipal business.

If my earnest request is not complied with, citizens and taxpayers of Philadelphia will know where to place the blame. I am exhausting my power by making this repeated earnest request for business methods in the administration of the City's affairs.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 26.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Director of the Department of Public Safety has called my attention to a letter received by

him from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, in which he points out additional appropriations needed at once if the work of the Bureau is to continue. The following is quoted from this letter:

Item	For	Additional amount needed
2-e, Subsistence of persons		\$150 00
3-a, Incidental supplies		350 00
6-b, Wages		4,500 00
17-a, Special and miscellaneous		1,000 00
		<hr/> \$6,000 00

"Item 6-b never had sufficient money appropriated to pay for the positions authorized in that item, and we have previously called attention to this and requested supplementary appropriation. The amount now asked for this item is somewhat larger than what we have previously asked for, for the reason that we have been compelled to have the men work overtime in order to take care of damages due to storms, extra work in connection with the subway, and other unforeseen emergencies. The increases asked for in Items 2-e, 3-a and 17-a are necessary for similar reasons.

"I wish to call your special attention to the fact that unless Item 6-b is replenished before October 15th, it will be necessary to drop some fifteen men from the Electrical Bureau payroll.

"In the Department of Supplies we need in Item 39, \$3,000, and Item 40, \$3,000. These amounts are required principally for the use of the fire and police patrol signal systems.

"These necessary amounts can be provided for by transfer from Item 5-a."

As the needs of the Bureau can be provided through transfer, I trust you will take action promptly upon this

request. To delay it would be to cripple the work of the Bureau and seriously interrupt the public service.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 27.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a letter received, under date of September 1st, from the Acting Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, through the Director of the Department of Public Works. He calls attention to the need of an appropriation of about \$300,000 for the construction of branch sewers, and points out that if this money should be made promptly available a large part of the work could be completed during the present season.

I join earnestly in the Director's recommendation that this appropriation be made as speedily as possible.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1915.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEAR SIR:—In my letter of September 15th I called attention to the amounts required to carry the Bureau

through the balance of the year, mentioning among these things that an additional sum was required for the construction of branch sewers.

I think it is important to make it a subject of a special letter or message to Councils that the sewers which they have authorized to be constructed, from which all disabilities have been removed and the work advertised, added to those for which proposals will be received on the 29th instant, will require an additional appropriation of about \$300,000 to complete. If this money should become available a large part of the work could be completed during this season.

I submit the matter to you for such action as you deem advisable.

Yours truly,
(Signed) GEO. E. DATESMAN,
Acting Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 28.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On three occasions during the present year I have called attention of your Honorable Bodies to the insufficient appropriation made to the item in the Department of Public Safety for the securing of evidence and the carfare of special officers. In my message to you of June 17th it was pointed out that there was a balance of only \$81.50 to that item, and that up to that time officers had advanced nearly \$4,000 out of their own pockets for their necessary expenses in the performance of their public duties. No appropriation was made as a result of that request, and in consequence these officers are now out of pocket to the extent of \$8,000 or more.

At the beginning of the year an appropriation of \$12,000 to this item was asked and only \$2,000 was appropriated. Far larger sums than that requested had been appropriated as a matter of course under previous administrations, when no such itemized accounting as is now in vogue was made.

I hope it is not your intention to let the officers who have advanced their expenses out of their own funds wait for reimbursement in a deficiency bill to be passed next winter or spring. This was the course pursued last year, but it seems to be one most unfair to the men. I hope you will find it possible to make an additional appropriation to this item without delay.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 29.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a communication received from representatives of the guards employed at the House of Correction. The guards at present receive salaries of \$1,000 and the substitute guards of \$800, and they request that these amounts be raised to \$1,095 and \$895 respectively. This would make their pay similar to that of patrolmen in the Bureau of Police. Their request is endorsed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The pay of the men at the House of Correction seems to me insufficient. It is true your Honorable Bodies granted them an increase during the present administra-

tion at the request of the former Director, but this seems to him and to me inadequate.

The matter has been brought to your attention before, and I hope that upon the present occasion you may find it possible to arrange these salaries on a just basis.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, October 19, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—The undersigned, being a committee of the guards employed at the House of Correction of Philadelphia, beg to submit the following for your favorable consideration:

The average working day of each guard is eleven hours.

The compensation received by the guards is calculated on the basis of a yearly salary of \$1,000, and that of the substitute guards on the basis of \$800.

Our work not only lasts for long continuous hours, but it requires constant strict attention, and by its very nature is extremely dangerous. Our time and work are spent and done among criminals and degenerates exclusively.

Singly, or in pairs, we are put in charge of gangs of inmates of the house, often outside the grounds of the institution; we are responsible for their return, and as most of them would be anxious to escape if an opportunity was offered them, we must be very watchful lest they elude us.

In order that the work may be done to which these gangs are put, it becomes necessary that all kinds of tools be given into their hands, tools many of which are dangerous in themselves, and may become deadly in the hands of a desperate man, and it is not an un-

common occurrence that we are forced to defend ourselves against attacks from such persons.

Besides our regular duties we are at all times bound, upon the call of the Director of Public Safety, to perform regular police work, and such calls are most likely to come in times of general unrest and rioting in the City. From this it appears to us that the duties and risks of our positions are such as should entitle us to the same compensation as policemen receive.

We would also call attention to the fact that no interruption in our daily work is granted us at lunch time, but we are compelled to eat our lunch while at the same time watching the prisoners.

For the reasons given, we hereby respectfully request you, Mr. Mayor, to recommend to Councils that, in their appropriations for the Department of Public Safety for the coming year, they provide the necessary funds, so that our compensation may be fixed on the basis of \$1,095 for guards and of \$895 for substitute guards per year, instead of \$1,000 and \$800 as at present.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN L. KUHN,

(Signed) HARRY R. ENOCH,

Committee.

Approved:

WM. A. PATTERSON, *Supt.*

APPENDIX No. 30.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—During the past week we have been in conference with representatives of the United States Navy,

among them Captain F. Halford and Dr. W. H. Bell, regarding mosquito extermination in and about League Island Park. It is quite clear that the municipality will have to take an immediate and definite stand in this matter. The conditions to which officers and men serving at the League Island Navy Yard are now subjected, on account of the mosquito pest, are unbearable. They have become worse rather than better in recent years, and unless something radical is done to mitigate the nuisance it will operate to retard the development of this important center of employment and industry. We are assured that the Navy Department at Washington is keeping a close watch upon what the City of Philadelphia will do to better the conditions complained of.

The Navy authorities themselves are spending considerable sums of money in an effort to improve the trouble within the boundaries of the Navy Yard itself. Quite recently a special sum of \$3,000 has been set aside for additional work to be carried on between now and January first.

Your Honorable Bodies are urged to make an immediate appropriation of not less than \$5,000 for work to be done before the close of the present fiscal year.

We have repeatedly asked for larger appropriations for the mitigation of this nuisance, and have been unable to meet the reasonable demands of citizens because of the insufficient response you have made to our requests.

This question is again brought to your attention at the earnest and urgent request of the officials of the Navy Department.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 31.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On April 1, 1915, I submitted to the Commissioner of Health of the State of Pennsylvania the report and recommended plan of the Bureau of Surveys for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage in Philadelphia, and made application on behalf of the City for a permit based upon this plan. On May 20, 1915, I transmitted to your Honorable Bodies a printed copy of this report and plan.

On September 1, 1915, the Commissioner of Health wrote a letter to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys forwarding him a permit dated August 30, 1915, in which the report and recommended plan of the Bureau of Surveys was approved with certain reservations and conditions. Copies of this letter and permit are attached, together with a brief synopsis of the permit.

Among the reservations in this permit was the withholding of approval of the use of combined sewers in certain parts of the City, pending investigation of data submitted by the City concerning the cost of the installation of a separate system.

Under date of September 14, 1915, the Commissioners of Health issued a further permit, approving the construction of most of the sewers in question. A copy of this permit is also attached.

As these permits are addressed to "the Mayor and Councils of the City of Philadelphia" it seems proper that I should bring them thus formally to your attention.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

COPY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COUNCILS
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

On April twelfth, June seventh and June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the City of Philadelphia made application for approval of extensions to its existing sewer system. On May twentieth and July twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, permits were issued, approving certain of the sewers, and the City was requested to submit additional information relative to the balance of the sewers contained in the applications, in order that the State might have additional data to determine if the sewers as planned would form integral portions of the comprehensive scheme for the sewerage of the City, and would be of a design such that the general interests of the public health would be subserved by their construction.

Among the sewers contained in the above mentioned applications, and for which permits were not issued, were the following:

FRANKFORD CREEK DRAINAGE AREA.

Rock Run sewer in Seventh street, from Chew avenue to stream north of Nedro, 1,296 feet.

Fairhill, Tabor to Olney; in Olney, from Fairhill to Fifth street, and in Fifth street, from Olney to Chew, 1,383 feet.

Rock Run sewer in Seventh street, from present sewer south of Nedro to Champlost street; in Champlost, from Seventh to Ninth street, and in Ninth street, from Champlost to Godfrey, 2,540 feet.

Boulevard, north side, B street to Bingham, 1,343 feet.

Boulevard, south side, B street to Bingham, 1,417 feet.

Front street, Boulevard to Ashdale, 680 feet.

Sixth street, Tabor road to Chew, 1,000 feet.

Olney, Wagner to Seventh, 750 feet.

Duncannon, Mascher to Fifth, 3,839 feet.

Fourth, Olney to Chew, 500 feet.

Ameriean, Duncannon to Delphine, 520 feet.

Chew, Fifth to Sixth, 1,020 feet.

Second, Fisher avenue to Ashdale, 1,585 feet.

MAIN DELAWARE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Bigler street, Delaware river to Delaware avenue, 1,747 feet.

On July twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the City submitted plans and a report comprising a comparative estimate of the cost of providing for the construction of the separate systems of sewers to transport, in separate pipe lines, the sanitary sewage to sewage treatment works and to discharge the storm water drainage into the nearest stream, as against the cost of completing the Rock Run sewer system according to the present plans, which provide a single line of piping for the collection of the sanitary sewage and storm drainage with overflow connections to the intercepting sewer, whereby dilute sewage will be discharged into the streams when the amount exceeds that which can be transported to the sewage treatment works by the collecting sewer. A large part of the Rock Run Sewer system has been completed and the studies indicated that the cost of separating the sanitary sewage from the storm water drainage would be greatly in excess of the cost of completing the system of combined sewers in this district.

On July twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the City submitted a report relative to the construction of the proposed sewer lines on the north and south roadway of the Boulevard from B to Bingham street. This report indicated that the cost of constructing separate sewers in this small drainage district for the collection of the sanitary sewage, together with the necessary connec-

tions to the existing sewer for the transportation of storm water drainage, would be in excess of the cost of constructing the separate lines of combined sewers on the north and south sides of the street.

On July twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the City submitted a report relative to the comparative cost of constructing the separate system of sewers in the district in South Philadelphia tributary to the Bigler street sewer, instead of the combined sewer now proposed. This study indicated that the construction of the separate system of sewers would require greater grades for the sanitary sewers than would be necessary for the combined sewers, and that such construction would necessitate increased cost for the collecting sewers and pumping station necessary for the transportation of sewage from this district to the sewage treatment works. The data included in the general report and outline plans for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the City, submitted to the State for approval on April first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, indicate that the sewage reaching the river from the overflows from this proposed sewer will not be carried up stream in the Delaware river by the rising tides to a point such that it would pollute the water taken from the river at the Torresdale filtration plant and delivered to the distributing system of the Philadelphia water works.

It is extremely unfortunate that the City has expended such a large sum on planning and building a combined sewer system in view of the fact that the necessity for protection of the public health may require the construction of a separate system of sewers at some time in the future. The scientific medical profession in its progressive work in the etiology of disease is, by results, being convinced that most diseases of the human family are produced by pathogenic micro-organisms found in the waste from the human body. Therefore, in all schemes to dispose of sewage, the human waste should be kept separate wherever possible. The reduction in the number of reproductive organisms means comparatively little in many instances, as they reproduce so rapidly. Nuisance from

the breaking up of organic matter is secondary to the production of disease.

After careful consideration of the reports, of the interests of the public health and of the conclusions herein set forth, I, Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby and herein approve the plans for certain sewer extensions to the municipal sewerage system of the City of Philadelphia as enumerated in this document, in compliance with the terms of permits dated April twenty-third and April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, issued by the Commissioner of Health upon unanimous agreement of the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health, relative to sewer extensions in the Frankford Creek Drainage District and the Main Delaware River Drainage District of the sewerage system of Philadelphia.

This permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia County.

(Signed) SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September, fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Issued upon unanimous agreement of the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN, } ss.:

On the 14th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, came the above named.....
.....SAMUEL G. DIXON
and duly acknowledged the foregoing permit to be his act

and deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

(Signed) H. A. DOUGLAS,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1919.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

HARRISBURG,

September 1, 1915.

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys,
Department of Public Works, City Hall,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find written decision reached by unanimous agreement of the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health as specified by law relative to the application of the City of Philadelphia for approval of a report and outline plans for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the City. If, after the document has been carefully studied, any of the conditions are not clear, I shall be glad to take the matter up further by correspondence or, if necessary, by a personal conference in this office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this permit and note that it must be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia County.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) SAMUEL G. DIXON.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COUNCILS OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

On April first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the City of Philadelphia made application for approval of a report and outline plans for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the City, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to Preserve the Purity of the Waters of the State, for the Protection of the Public Health."

The statements on the plans and in the report and application have been checked and verified by the Engineering Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Health against the physical conditions represented therein. Upon completion of this investigation a comprehensive study of the proposed system has been made by the Commissioner of Health and by the Chief and the Special Consulting Engineers of the Department of Health, both from a point of view of the present and future needs of the City.

Whereupon, the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health, after reviewing and considering the matter, have unanimously agreed that the general interests of the public health would be subserved by the approval of the proposed scheme for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the City of Philadelphia and those areas now discharging sewage into the City's sewer system.

Therefore, I, Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby and herein approve the general scheme for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the City of Philadelphia and issue a permit therefor, subject to the following conditions:

FIRST: This permit constitutes approval of the continued use of the sanitary sewers installed upon the watershed of Wissahickon creek and the Schuylkill river within the limits of the City of Philadelphia above the Fairmount Park dam and of the transportation to treatment works of the sewage collected by the sewers comprising these systems or to be constructed during completion of the scheme proposed for these areas.

SECOND: This permit constitutes preliminary approval of the installation of systems of sanitary sewers for the collection and transportation to treatment works of the sanitary sewage from the districts on the watershed of Pennypack creek between Frankford avenue and the Philadelphia County line; upon the drainage area tributary to the Delaware river between the mouth of Poquessing creek and Princeton street; in the section of the City immediately adjacent to the Delaware river and east of the proposed low level collecting sewer from Port Richmond to Princeton street and in the southwestern portion of the City in the Fortieth Ward, where the natural surface of the ground is below the elevation of high tide.

THIRD: This permit constitutes approval of the existing sewer system as a combined carrier of sanitary sewage and storm water in the sections of the City west of the Schuylkill river and north of Seventy-fifth street excepting such portions as are now provided with sewers of the sanitary or separate type; in the territory east of the Schuylkill river situated between Oregon avenue on the south and the City line and the limits of the Pennypack creek watershed west of Frankford avenue on the north, excepting such areas as are now sewered on the separate or sanitary system and excepting those areas tributary to Frankford creek and the Delaware river specifically designated in the following conditions of this permit. This permit also constitutes approval of the scheme for the installation of intercepting sewers for the collection and transportation to treatment works from the districts herein designated of sewage in quantities at least equal to the estimated maximum flow of sanitary sewage of each district together with

amounts of storm water equivalent to ten per centum of the maximum estimated sewage flow.

FOURTH: In the area tributary to Frankford creek where sewers of the combined type, providing for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage and storm water in single pipe lines, are now contemplated with outlets or connections to the proposed Frankford creek collecting sewer above Torresdale avenue, excepting such lateral systems as have been largely or wholly completed, and in the incompleted portion of the system designated as the Rock Run sewer system above the vicinity of Tabor street the City shall install the sanitary system of sewers, providing separate pipes for the collection of sanitary sewage and storm drainage, unless detailed estimates should indicate that such a system would involve expenditures in excess of the combined system now proposed and which would not be commensurate with the benefits derived by the removal of material pathogenic to human beings from the waters of the State. The complete results of such comparative studies and estimates shall be submitted to the State Department of Health for consideration and approval.

FIFTH: In the area tributary to the Delaware river where sewers of the combined type are now contemplated with outlets or connections to collecting sewers between Princeton street on the north and Ontario street on the south excepting such lateral systems as have been largely or wholly completed, and the portion of the municipal territory south of Oregon avenue and east of the Schuylkill river the City shall provide separate sewers for the collection of sanitary sewage and storm water unless detailed estimates of cost should indicate that such a system would involve expenditure in excess of the combined system now proposed and which would not be commensurate with the benefits derived by the removal of material pathogenic to human beings from the waters of the State. The complete results of such comparative studies and estimates shall be submitted to the State Department of Health for consideration and approval.

SIXTH: In such districts as it becomes necessary to rebuild or enlarge existing sewers of the combined type, the City shall consider the installation of separate systems of piping for the transportation of sanitary sewage and storm water and shall prepare detailed estimates and studies showing the comparative cost of such substitution and the renewal of sewers of the existing type and submit the same to the State Department of Health for consideration and approval.

SEVENTH: The method of sewage treatment proposed for the Northeastern and Southwestern Works is hereby tentatively approved. The State reserves the right, however, to require the City to install apparatus to bring about an adequate reduction of the pathogenic bacteria and a more complete clarification of the effluent from the works than will be obtained by the methods now proposed, should such procedure appear necessary or advisable to subserve the general interests of the public health.

EIGHTH: Approval of the method of sewage treatment proposed for the Southeastern Works, as a final method of treatment is temporarily withheld. Should developments in the art of sewage treatment indicate the advisability of installation of a method similar to that now proposed, the City should undertake a series of experiments to determine the efficiency and cost of operation of such a method when treating sewage with the characteristics obtaining in Philadelphia, and submit the results to the State Department of Health for consideration and approval.

NINTH: Prior to undertaking any construction work on the additions to the sewer system or on the sewage treatment works, the City shall submit detail plans and reports thereon to the State Department of Health for approval. These plans for sewers should, as far as possible, be complete by drainage districts and the plans for sewage treatment works should show the complete details of portions of the works proposed and outline plans of work for future construction. Upon approval or modification of the plans the City will then be able to proceed with con-

struction work from time to time as necessity requires or as funds may be made available.

TEXTH: The exclusion of roof water and court drainage from house drains carrying domestic sewage to public sewers of the sanitary or separate type shall be rigidly enforced in all existing and new sewerage districts.

ELEVENTH: The City shall at the earliest practicable date obtain control of sites of sufficient area for the construction of sewage treatment works. On or before July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the City shall have constructed and placed in operation the collecting sewer along Frankford creek and that portion of the Northeastern sewage treatment works necessary to effect the first stages of treatment of the sewage from this system. Upon completion of this portion of the comprehensive sewerage system the City shall proceed as rapidly as possible with the construction of the collecting sewers along Pennypack creek and the upper portion of the Delaware river front, together with the construction of the necessary pumping stations and additions to the Northeastern treatment works, in order to reduce the pollution of the Delaware river by sewage at the point from which the City now obtains a large portion of its public water supply. The construction of the remainder of the entire comprehensive sewerage system shall be effected at the earliest possible date to sufficiently protect the health and lives of the inhabitants of the State. The Governor of the State, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health may fix a definite time for the carrying out of the entire scheme considered in this permit.

It is required by law that this permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia County.

(Signed) · SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Issued upon unanimous agreement of the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 COUNTY OF DAUPHIN, } ss.:

On the....1st....day of....September....in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public, came the above namedSAMUEL G. DIXON..... and duly acknowledged the foregoing permit to be his act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Signed) H. A. DOUGLAS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1919.

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SYNOPSIS OF PERMIT ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 30, 1915.

The General Sewer System.

The present plans of the City for the use of the combined or single conduit system, and the separate or double conduit system of sewers in the various sub-divisions of the City is approved.

Approval of the use of the combined system in certain areas of the City is withheld pending consideration of estimates of the cost of substituting therefor the separate system. (These estimates have been in the Commissioner's office since July 28th, and in the opinion of the officials of the Bureau of Surveys, they show conclusively that the cost of the separate system for the areas in dispute is prohibitive.)

The City is required to submit detail plans for sewers before construction, preferably by drainage areas.

It is required that before rebuilding or enlarging existing sewers, the City shall submit detailed estimates of the

comparative cost of reconstruction as combined or separate sewers.

It is required that roof and court drainage be rigidly excluded from sanitary sewers of the separate system.

The System of Collectors.

The system of collectors is approved, including specifically the interception of 141 per cent. average dry weather flow in the main sewers.

The Treatment Works.

The methods of treatment recommended for the Northeast and Southwest works is tentatively approved. The State reserves the right, however, to require more refined treatment if it becomes necessary.

Approval is temporarily withheld for the proposed fine screening station at the Southeast works, and the City advised to conduct experiments on this method of clarifying sewage.

Before constructing treatment works, the City is required to submit detailed plans of the part to be built and outline plans of future extensions.

Dates and Sequence of Work.

The City is required to obtain control of site for works at the earliest practical date.

By July 1, 1917, the collecting sewer along Frankford creek and part of the Northeast works needed to effect first stage of treatment shall be constructed and in operation.

The City shall then proceed as rapidly as possible to construct the Pennypack creek collector and the Upper Delaware river collector with pumping stations and additions to the Northeast works.

The remainder of the system is to be built at the earliest possible date.

The State may fix a definite date to carry out the entire project.

APPENDIX No. 32.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Recent investigations by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau indicate that for some years past the reports of the Philadelphia Electric Company upon the number of poles it maintains in the streets of Philadelphia have not been correct. The Company believes that these errors have been brought about by their practice of considering these poles, which were originally used solely to support arc lamps, as being lamp posts and not poles, and therefore not subject to license charges required by the ordinance of January 6, 1881. The Department of Public Safety and the Electrical Bureau apparently acquiesced in this view in the past in the belief that if the license charges mentioned were imposed on these arc lamp posts, the Company might have attempted correspondingly to increase the price charged the City for arc lamps.

Many of these so-called lamp posts, however, appear later to have been used to support wires as well as for arc lamps, but the Company failed to make report of these in their annual returns to the City. Because of these conditions the Philadelphia Electric Company has not paid to the City the full amount due for license charges imposed by ordinances for its poles.

The Chief of the Electrical Bureau states that it is difficult, if not impossible, for him to fix the exact amount which is due to the City. The Director of the Department of Public Safety, upon the advice of the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, therefore recommends an adjustment of this situation and a settlement for past arrearages upon the following basis:

The Philadelphia Electric Company shall at once pay license charges of five dollars each upon the existing

2,081 wooden poles exclusively used for supporting arc lamps and which have hitherto been considered as posts; and beginning with January 1, 1915, and for the future, the Company shall pay the license charge imposed by ordinance of five dollars for each new wooden pole erected and an annual maintenance charge imposed by ordinance of one dollar each for all wooden poles, even though these wooden poles are used exclusively to support arc lamps.

I am forwarding to you herewith a draft of a resolution which, if adopted by Councils, will authorize this adjustment to be made and will place the whole matter upon a sounder basis hereafter. This arrangement will be highly advantageous to the City and yet appears to deal fairly with the Company, and I trust your Honorable Bodies will authorize it to be carried into effect promptly.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to make a certain settlement with the Philadelphia Electric Company in connection with the license charges for electric light poles; and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, The Chief of the Electrical Bureau states that he has found for some years past that the reports of the Philadelphia Electric Company upon the number of poles maintained by it upon the streets of Philadelphia are not correct;

AND WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Electric Company believes that these errors have been brought about by a practice, which has obtained in the past, of considering those poles which were used solely to support arc lamps, as be-

ing lamp posts and not poles within the meaning of the ordinance of January 6, 1881;

AND WHEREAS, The Department of Public Safety and the Electrical Bureau have apparently acquiesced in this view in the belief that if the license charges mentioned in the above named ordinance were imposed on these arc lamp posts, the Philadelphia Electric Company would correspondingly increase the price charged for arc lamps;

AND WHEREAS, Many of these so-called posts were later used to support wires as well as arc lamps, but the Company apparently failed to take cognizance of these in its annual returns;

AND WHEREAS, By virtue of this condition the Philadelphia Electric Company has not paid to the City of Philadelphia the full amount due for license charges imposed by ordinance for poles owned by it;

AND WHEREAS, The Chief of the Electrical Bureau states that it is difficult, if not impossible, for him to fix the exact amount which is due to the City;

AND WHEREAS, The Chief of the Electrical Bureau believes that the process of collecting the license charges for poles can be much simplified and justice can be done both to the City of Philadelphia and to the Philadelphia Electric Company by the method of settlement hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, is hereby authorized and empowered to make the following settlement with the Philadelphia Electric Company:

The Philadelphia Electric Company shall at once pay license charges of five (5) dollars each upon the existing 2,081 wooden poles exclusively used for supporting arc lamps and which have hitherto been considered as posts; and beginning with January 1, 1915, and for the future the Company shall pay the license charge imposed by ordinance of five (5) dollars for each new wooden pole

erected and an annual maintenance charge imposed by ordinance of one (1) dollar each for all wooden poles, even though these wooden poles are used exclusively to support are lamps;

And Further Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the “Liberty Bell” from San Francisco to Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, William J. McCloskey, George P. Darrow, Henry R. Shoch, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the “Liberty Bell” from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be authorized to make the following transfers in annual appropriations, for the year 1915, viz.:

City Commissioners: From Item 34, for holding special election, etc., eleven thousand and fifteen (11,015) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; from Item 5 (b), for salaries, Municipal Court, twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (20,984) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; total, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars; to Item 8, Clerks of Councils, so as to provide for the expenses incident to the return of the "Liberty Bell" from San Francisco to Philadelphia. Said amount to be expended, without advertising, under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils appointed to exhibit the "Liberty Bell" at San Francisco, California.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, and McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelly (*Ch'n*), C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. E. Finley, H. J. Trainer, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., George E. Dorwart, Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Chas. Seger, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of McKean street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection bounded by the northwest line of Point Breeze avenue, the east line of Twenty-fourth street, and the southwest line of McKean Parkway, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street,” respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask for its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. E. Finley, H. J. Trainer, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., George E. Dorwart, Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Charles Seger, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth

street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. E. Finley, H. J. Trainer, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, George E. Dorwart, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Chas. Seger, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the grading of Hasbrook avenue and Central avenue, the laying of a drain in Hartel avenue and the entering of security by the Mayor for damages by reason of laying said drain over private property, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. E. Finley, H. J. Trainer, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, George E. Dorwart, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Chas. Seger, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hasbrook avenue and Central avenue, the laying of a drain in Hartel avenue, and the entering of security by the Mayor for damages by reason of laying said drain over private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts for the grading of Hasbrook avenue, from Oxford avenue to Central avenue, and Central avenue, from Hasbrook avenue to Cottman street, and to lay a drain or sewer over private property in the line of Hartel avenue, between Hasbrook street and the stream in Rockwell street, and also to do such appurtenant work as may be necessary.

SECT. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of any damages which may be caused by the laying of said drain over private property in the line of Hartel avenue.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Dawson street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. E. Finley, H. J. Trainer, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, George E. Dorwart, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Chas. Seger, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the repaving of Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Walnut lane, and from Walnut lane to Dawson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for repaving Terrace street, from Pensdale street to Walnut lane, with redressed granite block; and Terrace street, from Walnut lane to Dawson street, with asphalt and vitrified block gutters; the cost of said work to be taken out of Item 164 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving, etc., of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, C. Walter Glasgow, Robt. Smith, Wm. H. Cross, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., George E. Dorwart, Wm. C. Williams, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Wm. Boal, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, paving and repaving, etc., of
Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent pavers for the grading, etc., and the relocation of curb and the paving and repaving, for its full width, the cartway of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third street westward, with best quality of refined natural asphalt, with granite block between the tracks. The City’s cost of said work to be taken from the loan item for the grading, paving and repaving of Passyunk avenue, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair

for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Delaware avenue, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. H. Cross, George E. Dewart, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Chas. Seger, Wm. Boal, Peter E. Costello, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Delaware avenue, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be

granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a three inch creosote conduit under and across Delaware avenue, commencing at a pole of the Philadelphia Electric Company located on the west side of Delaware avenue, about one hundred and fifty-six feet north of the center line of Catharine street; thence extending across Delaware avenue to Pier No. 36, South Delaware Wharves, for the purpose of conveying telegraph wires into Pier No. 36, South Delaware Wharves, and shall be used only and exclusively in the conduct of the business of the said Company. The said conduit to be laid under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors), and so as not to interfere with any municipal or other structure in said street: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of laying or maintaining said conduit, and agreeing to repave so much of the street as may be torn up in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works; and further agreeing to remove the said conduit and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Dearnley, Manti, Lawrence, Vollmer, Galloway, Mildred and Darien streets and Eastwick

and Wigard avenues and Erringer Place, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Dearnley, Manti, Lawrence, Vollmer, Galloway, Mildred and Darien streets, and Eastwick and Wigard avenues and Erringer Place.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan Dearnley street, of the width of sixty-six feet, from Fowler to Manti street; Manti street, of the width of sixty-six feet, from Dearnley street to Wigard avenue; Lawrence street, of the width of fifty feet, from Porter to Vollmer street; Vollmer street, of the width of forty-five feet, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Galloway street, of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Mildred and Darien streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Eastwick avenue, of the width of eighty feet, from Ninetieth street to Alburger lane; Wigard avenue, of the width of sixty-six feet, from Manti to Fowler street, and Erringer Place, of the width of eighty-four feet, from Manheim to Clapier street; *Provided*, That before said streets, except Lawrence street, Eastwick avenue and Erringer Place, shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from

placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *And provided further*, That before said Eastwick avenue shall be placed on the plan, Lucius S. Landreth and W. S. P. Shields shall, within one year, dedicate all the ground owned by them in the bed of said Eastwick avenue, between the points named; *And provided further*, That the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to Eastwick avenue: *And provided further*, That before said Erringer Place shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property on the southwesterly side, fifty feet in width, from Manheim to Clapier street, shall first dedicate the same to the City within one year from the approval of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the owners of property, their heirs and assigns, of the northwesterly side, thirty-four feet in width, from Manheim to Clapier street, shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, agreeing to dedicate the same to the City of Philadelphia within ten years, from January 1, 1916.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan Market Square on the northeast side of Germantown avenue and the northwest side of Church lane; East School House lane, from Market Square to Kenyon street, and Kenyon street, from East School House lane to Armat street,” respectfully report that the object of this ordinance is to make a continuous

thoroughfare from Germantown avenue by way of School House lane and the proposed Kenyon street into Armat street, we, therefore, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Market Square, East School House lane and Kenyon street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan, Market Square, on the northeast side of Germantown avenue and the northwest side of Church lane; East School House lane, of the width of forty feet, from Market Square to Kenyon street, and Kenyon street, of the width of forty feet, from East School House lane to Armat street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence shall be furnished within one year from the date of the approval of this ordinance that East School House lane has been opened of the width of about thirty-one feet for at least twenty-one years prior to May 3, 1909: *And provided further*, That George E. Schlegelmilch shall first dedicate so much of the bed of Kenyon street as affects his property.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation," to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 3, 1913, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and condemn a plot of ground bounded by the line of Cheltenham avenue, Anderson street, Ardleigh street and Woodlawn street, as a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation," be amended by adding the following:

SECT. 4. That the Mayor be authorized and directed to enter security, in the name of the City of Philadelphia.

for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of said ground, and upon the filing of said bond possession of the same shall be taken.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the curb line and grade on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about ninety-two feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street,” respectfully report that the object of this ordinance is to facilitate traffic in the locality. We, therefore, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb line and grade on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about ninety-two feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the curb line and grade on the south side of Walnut street, from a point about ninety-two feet east of the east curb of West Washington Square to Sixth street, by widening the cartway of said Walnut street by about ten feet.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street, from Water to Swanson street, respectfully report that the bed of Swanson street contains a railroad and this will assist in establishing larger industries along Swanson street. We, therefore, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street,
from Water to Swanson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan and vacate Dudley street, from Water to Swanson street: *Provided*, That the owners of property on said street shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the City plan; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to cover the expenses incurred in the placing of said street on, and the striking from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Ross street, from Philellena street to Springer street, respectfully report that the object of this ordinance is to widen Ross street by adding twenty feet to the southwest side. The cost to the City will be one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (1,937) dollars. No other damages can be claimed. We, therefore, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ross street, from Springer street to Philellena street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Ross street, from Springer street to Philellena street, so as to make the same fifty feet in width, the widening to be made on the southwest side thereof: *Provided*, That St. Michael’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germantown shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim damages for the proposed revision and for the subsequent opening and grading of Ross street, between Springer street and Philellena street, in an amount in excess of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven (1,937) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from 296 feet southwest from Somerset street, to a point 527 feet southwest of Somerset street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, J. H. Shaw, James A. Humphrys, Bernard J. McGuigan, Harry Keene, James H. McGurk, Geo. Connell, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Boal, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from 296 feet southwest from Somerset street to a point 527 feet southwest of Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from 296 feet southwest from Somerset street to a point 527 feet southwest of Somerset street.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above authorized, and he shall allot it to the lowest responsible bidder, and it shall be a condition of the said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances,

and any excess over and above the said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, shall be charged to any item for the construction of branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

Declaring the assent of Councils for the proposed annexation to the County of Philadelphia of a certain portion of the township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, Notice has been received by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia that a petition has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Montgomery, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the said Court to so alter the boundaries of the County of Montgomery as to take a portion thereof, situate in the township of Cheltenham and adjoining the County of Philadelphia, and annex the same to the County of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, Councils have received notice from the City Solicitor of Philadelphia that the action upon said petition is pending and undetermined, awaiting instruction to him as to the desire of the municipal authorities; therefore,

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia declare that they have no objection to the proposed annexation and increase of the territory as set forth in said petition, and hereby instruct the City Solicitor to express and put upon record their formal assent thereto.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

Relative to building a high-speed line on Woodland avenue.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand in the southwestern portion of West Philadelphia for the building of an elevated line on Woodland avenue;

AND WHEREAS, The sentiment of that community is largely in favor of the City embarking on a high-speed line in that section of Philadelphia; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the setting aside of a sum of money in the next loan bill for the building of a high-speed line on Woodland avenue, as requested by the residents of that section.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Hamilton J. Farrell to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Hamilton J. Farrell to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles K. Rightly to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from a point 156 feet 6 inches eastward from Sixty-sixth street to a point directly opposite Daggett street, and connect with sewer in Daggett street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Charles K. Rightly to lay a temporary drain in Greenway avenue, from a point 156 feet 6 inches eastward from Sixty-sixth street to a point directly opposite Daggett street, and connect with sewer in Daggett street. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the grade crossings at Island road, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand for the abolition of grade crossings in the City of Philadelphia, and it is necessary and desirable that in case they cannot be abolished reasonable precaution should be exercised to protect persons who are obliged to cross railroads at grade crossings;

AND WHEREAS, The crossings at Island road, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets on the Chester Branch

of the Reading Railroad are dangerous crossings, and the said railroad does not maintain brakemen to warn passersby of the dangers incident thereto, and in consequence thereof a number of persons have been killed; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform Councils as to what action can be taken against the said Railroad Company in order to protect persons in that vicinity by reason of these dangerous grade crossings.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Finance to provide in the next loan bill sufficient money for the abolition of grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Branches of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

WHEREAS, The grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Branches of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway are the most dangerous crossings remaining in the City of Philadelphia, accidents continually occurring on both of these roads;

AND WHEREAS, In response to inquiries of Councils the Department of Public Works has formulated tentative plans with estimates of the cost of the removal of these dangerous grade crossings; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be requested in the next loan bill to provide sufficient funds for the abolition of the grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, particularly at Cheltenham avenue, Armat street, Mt. Airy avenue, Willow Grove avenue and Mermaid lane; also, for the abolition of grade crossings on the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain in northeast side of Graver's lane, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Ardleigh street to Ardleigh street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain in northeast side of Graver's lane, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Ardleigh street to Ardleigh street. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William B. Davenport to lay a temporary drain in Fourth street, from Ashdale street to 145 feet north of Ashdale street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit William B. Davenport to lay a temporary drain in Fourth street, from Ashdale street to 145 feet north of Ashdale street. Said

drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 56.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section III of ordinance of Council, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City on which interest is paid by the City as it stood May 1, 1915, and as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1915.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. MILLETT,

Asst. Cashier.

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Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1915:

Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, May 1, 1915.....	\$239,500	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1, 1915	910,500	
		\$1,150,000
Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, October 1, 1915	239,500	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1, 1915	910,500	
		\$1,150,000

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

GEO. H. MILLETT,

*Asst. Cashier.**Philadelphia, October 1, 1915.*

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on April 1, 1915, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1915.

Amount of three per cent. loan, April 1,
1915. \$1,150,000

Amount of three per cent. loan, October 1,
1915 1,150,000

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

GEO. H. MILLETT,

Asst. Cashier.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1915.

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Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due November 1, 1915, on the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1915.

	Principal	Interest
Three per cent. loan, untaxed, registered.	\$1,150,000	\$17,250

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

GEO. H. MILLETT,

Asst. Cashier.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1915.

APPENDIX No. 57.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1915.

In re. File No. 190.

Subject: Commissioners of the Sinking Fund between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, audit of bonds, accounts, securities and vouchers.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the clause nine (9) of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company (Ordinance of Councils of July 1, 1907), I have the honor to report that I have made an examination of the bonds, accounts, securities and vouchers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and certify that the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915 (Exhibit "A"), the statement of the accumulated fund for the same period (Exhibit "P"), the balance sheet as of June 30, 1915 (Exhibit "C"), and the schedule of investments as of June 30, 1915 (Schedule No. 1 of Exhibit "C"), hereto appended, are in accordance with the accounts and vouchers of the said Commissioners and correctly set forth their transactions and the condition of the sinking fund to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I have examined the securities in the possession of the Commissioners and find them in accordance with the schedule of investments hereto appended. The bank balance at June 30, 1915, has been verified.

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND BETWEEN
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE PHILA-
DELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

1914:

July 1. Cash Balance	\$53,290 86
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Receipts. July 1, 1914 to June 30, 1915:

July 1. Income from investments	\$3,739 50
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July 27. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Aug. 28. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Sept. 28. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Oct. 17. Interest on bank deposits from April 6 to October 1, 1914.....	296 76
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Oct. 26. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Nov. 27. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Dec. 24. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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1915:

Jan. 6. Income from investments	4,739 50
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Jan. 26. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Feb. 26. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Mar. 31. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Apr. 8. Interest on bank deposits from October 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915.....	360 35
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Apr. 29. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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May 29. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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June 30. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. under agreement	10,000 00
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Total Receipts. July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915	129,136 11
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Total	\$182,426 97
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Disbursements. July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

1914.

July 2. Purchase of \$50,000 City 4's, due 1944, at 102.2025, paid on account.....	\$2,500 00	
July 14. Purchase of \$50,000, City 4's, due 1944, at 102.2025, balance due.....	48,601 25	
July 14. Accrued interest on above.....	76 71	
Dec. 17. Purchase of \$50,000 City 4's, due 1938, at 99 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$49,875 00	
Dec. 17. Accrued interest on above received	88 89	
		<u>49,786 11</u>

1915.

Jan. 6. Rent of safe in vault in Third National Bank from Jan. 3, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916	3 00	
May 5. Purchase of \$50,000 City 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, due 1937, at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,750 00	
May 5. Accrued interest on above.....	602 78	
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Total Disbursements. July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.....		\$148,319 85
June 30. Cash Balance		34,107 12
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Total		\$182,426 97

EXHIBIT "A"

Statement of Income Accrued and Expenses Incurred of the Sinking Fund from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Twelve monthly payments of \$10,000 each.....	\$120,000 00	
Income from investments	10,763 40	
Interest on deposits	657 11	
Amortization of discounts on investments purchased	\$152 18	
Less. Amortization of premiums on investments purchased	21 09	
		<u>131 09</u>
		\$131,551 60

Deduct:

Expense. One year's rent of safe deposit box.....	3 00	
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Net income for year ended June 30, 1915.....	\$131,548 60	
Balance of Accumulated Fund, July 1, 1914	248,072 82	
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Balance of Accumulated Fund, June 30, 1915.....	\$379,621 42	

EXHIBIT "B"

*Balance Sheet showing Financial Condition of Sinking Fund
June 30, 1915.*

Cash	\$34,107 12	Discounts on invest-	
Investments (City		ments purchased	
Loans at par) . . .	344,400 00	(less amortiza-	
Interest Accrued,		tion)	\$6,991 61
not due	6,614 50	Accumulated Fund	379,621 42
Premium on invest-			
ments purchased			
(less amortiza-			
tion)	\$6,991 61		
Total	<u>\$386,613 03</u>	Total	<u>\$386,613 03</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

Investments held by the Sinking Fund, June 30, 1915.

Certificate No. 20, loan of March 15, 1900 (July, 1901, 3½ per cent., due July 1, 1931)	\$9,000 00
Certificate No. 83, loan of March 15, 1900 (July, 1901), 3½ per cent., due July 1, 1931	50,000 00
Certificate No. 166, loan of March 15, 1900 (July, 1901), 3½ per cent., due July 1, 1931	400 00
Certificate No. 3, loan of Feb. 9, 1907, 3½ per cent., due Jan. 1, 1937	50,000 00
Certificate No. 128, loan of Feb. 9, 1907, 4 per cent., due Jan. 1, 1938	50,000 00
Certificate No. 87, loan of April 15, 1908, 4 per cent., due July 1, 1938	50,000 00
Certificate No. 125, loan of April 15, 1908, 4 per cent., due July 1, 1938	20,000 00
Certificate No. 341, loan of April 15, 1908, 4 per cent., due July 1, 1938	5,000 00
Certificate No. 369, loan of April 15, 1908, 4 per cent., due July 1, 1938	10,000 00
Certificate No. 1, loan of Feb. 25, 1913, 4 per cent., due May 1, 1943	50,000 00
Certificate No. 2, loan of June 22, 1914, 4 per cent., due July 1, 1944	50,000 00
Total	<u>\$344,400 00</u>

EXHIBIT "C"—SCHEDULE No. 1.

APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of enclosing herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety regarding much-needed appropriations for that Department.

Let me call your special attention to the hardship wrought upon the detectives and special officers who have paid their own carfare and incurred other expenses incident to their work in the detection of crime. I have several times asked you to make an appropriation to reimburse them. They need the money for themselves and their families, and their families ought not to be made to suffer for the lack of action on the part of the powers that alone are able to provide the needed funds. Kindly give your immediate and earnest attention to the communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Since assuming the duties of this office, I have been amazed at the number of items reported to me by the several Bureau chiefs of this Department as being

entirely exhausted; in every case these are items extremely necessary for the proper protection of the public.

I am sending you herewith two drafts of ordinances, one a Transfer Ordinance, which represents the transfer of amounts saved in several of the Bureaus and another, providing for the replenishing of items that cannot be taken care of by transfer.

All of these matters have been brought to the attention of Councils several times by my predecessor. I have gone over our accounts with the various Bureau chiefs within the past few days, and have cut down all of the amounts requested to the barest minimum.

As an instance of how we are handicapped, I would call your attention to Item 9 (b), Bureau of Police, out of which the detectives, acting detectives and special officers or district detectives are paid for their carfare and other expenses incident to their work in the detection of crime. All of these men, as you know, receive meagre salaries, yet none of them have been paid since last March for the amounts which are justly due them for moneys expended by them out of their own pockets, in their work. This, you can see, works two great evils, it prevents these men being repaid money to which they are most certainly entitled and which they sorely need; and also, naturally, tends to a lowered efficiency in the public service, for when a man realizes that for every expenditure he makes he will be kept many months from being repaid, it cannot possibly stimulate him to aggressive work.

Item 6 (a), Bureau of Police. The maintenance and repair item for patrol wagons was exhausted several months ago. Of the seven motor patrols in this Bureau, four are now out of service, viz., in Districts Eight, Nineteen, Thirty-six and Thirty-eight; the Fourteenth District motor patrol is badly in need of complete overhauling, and the Twenty-first District motor patrol requires new tires, and unless the latter are supplied within a few days, the car will have to be taken out of service. When one realizes the large areas which this compels the patrols still in service to cover, doing the work of their

own district and several others as well, it is certainly an appalling situation.

In Item 4 (d), Bureau of Police, out of which postage and advertising are paid, there are no funds and have been none for over three months.

Item 2 (a), Bureau of Building Inspection, for transportation, etc., out of which the carfare of the building inspectors is paid, was exhausted in June, and since then the building inspectors have been forced to pay their own carfare.

Item 4 of the same Bureau, which covers horse and automobile maintenance for the building inspectors, was exhausted in June, and the public service in the matter of inspection of buildings has consequently been very much interfered with.

Similar conditions exist as to all the items mentioned in the drafts of ordinances which I am sending you. It is imperative that these matters be again called to the attention of Councils at their next meeting.

If the failure of Councils to take any action on the requests of my predecessor concerning these appropriations is due to any feeling that they are embarrassing the administration, I think it should be frankly pointed out to them that while such might be the case to a lesser degree, to a greater degree those who suffer are the citizens of Philadelphia and the employee who is not paid what is justly due him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. D. DRIPPS,
Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1915, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

From the following:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

From Item 5. For uniforms	\$700.00
From Item 17. For salaries	700.00
From Item 24 (a). For salaries	50.00

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

From Item 5 (a). For electric arc lighting..	\$2,000.00
From Item 5 (b). For new electric arc lights	10,000.00
From Item 8 (a). For salaries	430.65
From Item 16 (b). For wages	516.89
From Item 16 (c). For additional construction gang	215.55

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

From Item 3. For salaries	\$395.57
From Item 4 (c). For power for electric elevator	150.00
From Item 6 (d). For repairs to furniture..	500.00

BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.

From Item 1. For salaries	\$180.00
From Item 2 (a). For carfare, postage, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles	200.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

From Item 17. For flour, groceries, meats, provisions and other edibles.....	\$6,000.00
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Total....\$22,038.66

To the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

To Item 4. For maintenance and equipment of automobiles	\$500.00
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BUREAU OF POLICE.

To Item 4 (d). For postage and advertising	\$388.66
To Item 6 (a). For maintenance and repairs to auto patrol and patrol wagons, bicycles and motorcycles	2,000.00
To Item 9 (a). For transportation	9,000.00
To Item 9 (b). For communication services.	1,000.00
To Item 21. For transportation and keep of horses and wagons and automobiles.....	1,500.00
To Item 23. For repairs and maintenance of automobiles	300.00
To Item 25. For repairs and maintenance of automobiles	200.00

BUREAU OF ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

To Item 2. For transportation and postage..	\$500.00
To Item 3. For stationery	100.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

BUREAU OF ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

To Item 45. For transportation, printing and towel service	\$100.00
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BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.

To Item 50. For furniture, furnishings and equipment	\$100.00
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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

To Item 43. For stationery, printing, ice, cleaning, toilet and drafting supplies.....	\$200.00
To Item 44. For furniture, furnishings and equipment	150.00

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

To Item 16. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases.....	\$6,000.00
Total....	\$22,038.66

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and three thousand one hundred and thirty-six (103,136) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

To Item 4. For maintenance and equipment of automobiles	\$500.00
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BUREAU OF POLICE.

To Item 4 (a). For removal of ashes, ex- pressage, hauling and transportation.....	\$100.00
To Item 4 (b). For horseshoeing	5,000.00

To Item 4. (c). For keep and pasturing horses	2,500.00
To Item 4 (d). For postage and advertising	611.34
To Item 6 (d). For repairs to furniture....	200.00
To Item 6 (f). For repairs to police and patrol houses	8,000.00
To Item 9 (a). For transportation	3,000.00
To Item 9 (b). For communication service.	700.00
To Item 14 (b). For meals to prisoners....	1,000.00
To Item 21. For transportation and keep of horses and wagons and automobiles.....	700.00
To Item 24 (b). For medical attendance....	6,300.00

BUREAU OF FIRE.

To Item 5. For salaries	\$13,000.00
To Item 9 (a). For shoeing and pasturing animals	1,000.00
To Item 11 (a). For repairs and maintenance of automobiles	1,000.00
To Item 11 (b). For repairs to apparatus and rebuilding apparatus	2,000.00
To Item 11 (c). For repairs to harness....	75.00
To Item 11 (d). For repairs to fire houses..	1,000.00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

To Item 2 (a). For transportation, postage and printing, etc.	\$800.00
To Item 4. For horse keep and automobile maintenance	4,250.00

BUREAU OF ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

To Item 2. For transportation and postage..	\$500.00
To Item 3. For stationery	100.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

To Item 7. For stationery, paper, printing, ice, household and cleaning supplies, office supplies and office equipment.....	\$4,000.00
To Item 8. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases.....	7,000.00
To Item 9. For feed and bedding of horses..	10,000.00
To Item 10. For harness, stable and veterinary supplies, drugs, packing, waste and lubricating oils, medical, surgical and hospital supplies	2,500.00
To Item 11. For hardware, lumber, paints, leather, oakum, jute, plaster, materials and parts for motor vehicles, boats, etc., tools, painters' supplies or materials, glass, pipe and pipe fittings and all supplies used in repairs to buildings and equipment materials..	2,500.00
To Item 12. For furniture, furnishings, bedding, batons, badges and equipment.....	2,500.00
To Item 14. Miscellaneous	2,000.00

BUREAU OF FIRE.

To Item 24. For stationery, printing and office supplies	\$500.00
To Item 25. For fuel, including illumination and burning oils and gases.....	5,000.00
To Item 26. For feed and bedding for horses	4,000.00
To Item 28. For packing, waste, lubricating oil and cleaning supplies.....	800.00
To Item 29. For hardware, tools, lumber, paints, materials incident to repairs and other materials	1,000.00
To Item 30. For furniture, house furnishings and bedding	1,000.00
To Item 31. For harness, stable and equipment	500.00
To Item 33. For horses	7,500.00

APPENDIX No. 59.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg again to call your attention to the urgent need of money for the Department of Supplies. The Director of the Department has forwarded a schedule of the needs to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of your Honorable Bodies at various times, but so far no action has been taken. The Department is in need of coal for the Free Library, the Philadelphia Museums, the Bureau of Correction, and the Bureau of Water, of forage for the Bureau of Health; of dry goods, drugs and forage for the Bureau of Charities; and forage for the Bureau of Police.

Have we again to buy on "donation" at higher prices and to the discredit of our City?

We certainly cannot do without forage and let horses starve; we cannot, for lack of coal, stop pumping water through the City's mains. But bad as this would be, the need of the City's dependants in the Bureau of Charities for clothing and medicines should appeal to every member of your Honorable Bodies as it appeals to me. Do not let our poor suffer on account of indifference or neglect on the part of those responsible for appropriations.

The Chief Resident Physician of the Philadelphia General Hospital writes to Director S. Lewis Ziegler as follows:

"It is possible to secure some supplies on credit. In other instances firms are unwilling to supply goods unless there is a likelihood of promised payment in a short time. It is impossible to secure alcohol on credit. Of this we will need another consignment of twelve barrels tax-free alcohol within the next ten days or two weeks."

Hoping that you will take immediate and favorable action, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 60.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, calling attention to the need of an immediate appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a pavilion in connection with the Philadelphia General Hospital. As the Director points out, this is greatly needed to mitigate the hardships under which advanced tubercular patients and the nursing staff are suffering. I hope it may have your prompt and favorable attention.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor, Philadelphia,

DEAR SIR:—The brick tubercular building for advanced cases of tuberculosis at the Philadelphia General

Hospital is so overcrowded as to work a hardship both to the patients and the nursing staff connected therewith. Immediate relief could be afforded by the erection of a one-story pavilion on the north side of the present building which would provide for a sufficient number of patients to relieve the overcrowded condition of this building.

There being no money available for this purpose, I urgently request your assistance in securing an appropriation of \$2,500 therefor.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) S. L. ZIEGLER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 61.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—For eighteen months your Honorable Bodies have had under consideration an ordinance permitting the United Gas Improvement Company to substitute gas as the illuminant on approximately 19,000 street lamps now furnished with gasoline. This measure resulted from months of negotiation between the administrative officers of the City and the operators of the Philadelphia Gas Works. Before being submitted to your Honorable Bodies it received the approval of the City Solicitor.

From the day of its introduction in March of last year until the present time we have had from you no single word in regard to it. The Finance Committee, to which it was referred, has received a number of requests from business men's associations and others for a public hearing upon it. To these requests no reply was made and no action has been taken.

You are reminded that the purpose of this ordinance was to better the lighting of the City and in addition to this to cut its lighting bill by \$70,000 a year, and to place to the capital account of the City something over \$400,000 in real property, and all without a penny of expense to the municipality.

At a time when we are without funds to buy food for the indigent entrusted to the City's care, coal for the pumping stations, feed for the horses, and even medicine for the sick, it is impossible for me to understand why you permit this waste of the City's funds, amounting to almost \$200 a day, to go on. I am frank to say to you that my standards of public service are so radically different from those which have obtained in this matter as to make it impossible for me to understand any basis for your inaction.

The United Gas Improvement Company is ready to commence operations as soon as Councils have given proper authority. If, therefore, no action be taken and the men who are anxious for employment lose this opportunity for securing it through the non-action of your Honorable Bodies, the blame will not fall upon my shoulders.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit,

City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills and Sheriff, for the year 1915," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Robert Smith, Geo. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, H. J. Trainer, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, William J. McCloskey, George H. Kelley, John H. Baizley, John J. McKinley, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. J. Crawford.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Transit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Register of Wills and Sheriff, for the year 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in appropriations for the year 1915, viz.:

Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water: From Item 5, salaries, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 6, salaries, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 10, salaries, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; from Item 12 (a), salaries, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; from Item 12 (b), wages, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 14 (a), salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17 (a), salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities, Bureau of Health: From Item 1, salaries, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars; from Item 4, salaries, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 7 (a), salaries, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; from Item 9, salaries, eight hundred (800) dollars; from

Item 10, salaries, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; from Item 11 (a), salaries, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; from Item 15 (a), salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars. Bureau of Charities: From Item 1, salaries, two hundred and forty-two (242) dollars; from Item 8 (a), repairs to automobiles, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 14 (a), salaries and wages, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 14 (b), salaries and wages, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars; from Item 16 (a), salaries, one thousand seven hundred and nineteen (1,719) dollars; from Item 21 (a), salaries, two hundred and forty-three (243) dollars; from Item 24, salaries, nine hundred and twenty-four (924) dollars; from Item 30 (e), care and keep of children, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars. Wharves, Docks and Ferries: From Item 1 (a), salaries, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; from Item 4 (a), salaries, eight hundred and eighty (880) dollars; from Item 8 (a), salaries, seven hundred and seventy (770) dollars. Department of City Transit: From Item 1, salaries, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (36,931) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: From Item 5 (a), salaries, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons. Reed Street Prison: From Item 1 (b), overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 2 (h), transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4 (e), mechanics' and engineers' supplies one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4 (k), flour, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 4 (n), vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: From Item 1 (b), overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 2 (d), dental and veterinary services, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 4 (d), mechanics' and engineers' supplies, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; from Item 4 (g), disinfectants, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4 (j), flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 4 (m), vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 4 (o), compressed yeast, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item

4 (s), newspapers, tobacco, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Register of Wills: From Item 3 (a), blank books, eight hundred and thirty-six (836) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 4 (b), equipment, six hundred and thirty-nine (639) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 4 (c), special index books, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. Sheriff: From Item 2 (a), conveyance of prisoners, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 2 (h), Sheriff's costs, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to the following, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Item 6 (a). Maintenance and repairs to auto patrol and patrol wagons, etc., including purchase of tires, five hundred dollars....	\$500
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ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Item 6 (b). Wages, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Item 10. Salaries, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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BUREAU OF WATER.

Item 8 (b). Wages, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
Item 14 (b). Wages, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500
Item 16 (b). Wages, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Item 18 (a). Expense of making water rent duplicates, eight hundred dollars	800

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Item 15 (b). Salaries and wages for extra help, etc., four thousand dollars	\$4,000
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BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Item 10 (b). Wages, seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$7,500
Item 21 (b). Attendants' pay-roll, ten thousand dollars	10,000

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Item 2 (a). Car fare, etc., three hundred dollars ..	\$300
Item 4 (b). Wages, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Item 1 (c). To pay per diem clerks, etc., two thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars ..	\$2,764
Item 20 (c). Extra help for per diem and overtime, primary elections, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000

CORONER.

Item 2 (a). Transportation, etc., two hundred dollars ..	\$200
Item 3 (a). Stationery and office supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
Item 3 (b). Coal for the Morgue, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 3 (e). Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 4. Burial expenses for Potter's field burials, eight hundred dollars	800

COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Item 5 (b) Labor, skilled and unskilled, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
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INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISONS.

REED STREET PRISON.

Item 2 (c). Conveying prisoners, etc., twenty-five dollars	\$25
Item 2 (e). Communication service, etc., fifty dollars	50
Item 2 (f). Advertising, etc., one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 3. Leather and shoe findings, five hundred dollars	500
Item 4 (a). Stationery, one hundred dollars.	100
Item 4 (b). Drugs, etc., three hundred dollars	300
Item 4 (d). Gas, fifteen dollars	15
Item 4 (f). Soap, two hundred dollars.....	200
Item 4 (i). Clothing, etc., nine hundred and seventy-five dollars	975
Item 4 (q). Ice, thirty-five dollars	35

HOLMESBURG PRISON.

Item 2 (a). Communication service, etc., two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
Item 2 (b). Printing, etc., two hundred dollars	200
Item 2 (c). Advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 4 (a). Stationery, one hundred dollars	100
Item 4 (e). Soap, one hundred dollars.....	100
Item 4 (h). Clothing and bedding, eight hundred dollars	800
Item 6. Repairs and improvements, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 7 (a). Equipment, etc., three hundred dollars	300

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Item 3 (e). Miscellaneous, eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents	\$836 15
Item 5. Miscellaneous, nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents	989 15

SHERIFF.

Item 2 (c). Expense of writ service, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
Item 2 (d). Keep of horses, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
Item 6 (a). Maintenance of automobile van, etc., eight hundred dollars	800

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert D. Dripps, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Edward A. Lees, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Edmund F. Saxton, Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Robert Smith, George P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, H. J. Trainer, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, William J. McCloskey, George H. Kelley, John H. Baizley, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. J. Crawford.

AN ORDINANCE.

To approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert D. Dripps, Director of the Department of Public Safety Edward A. Lees, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Edmund F. Saxton, Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Robert D. Dripps, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Edward A. Lees, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Edmund F. Saxton, Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Centre and Playground,” respect-

fully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connolly (*Ch'n*), George H. Kelley, Robert Smith, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, Morris E. Conn, John H. Baizley, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Thomas J. Morton, George P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Wm. D. Bacon, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1915.

MR. JOHN P. CONNELLY,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am enclosing you herewith "An Ordinance to appropriate \$5,000 for the improvement of Westmoreland Recreation Park and Playground," to be charged to Item 170, now appropriated to this Department.

Will you kindly introduce same, and press it to passage as early as possible?

This will be thoroughly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

W. D. CHAMPLIN,

Executive Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Recreation to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Recreation be, and is hereby authorized to improve and develop Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be set aside in Item 170 (loan) of the appropriation to the Board of Recreation for the improvement of Westmoreland Recreation Center and Playground.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “A resolution to approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Robert Smith, George P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, H. J. Trainer, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, William J. McCloskey, George H. Kelley, John H. Baizley, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. J. Crawford.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TRANSIT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—I attach hereto draft of resolution to authorize the Department of City Transit to lease premises at 1247 N. Front street (owner, Charles Mahler, 2407 N. Thirty-third street at a rental of \$18.00 per month, for the purpose of providing field quarters for engineers and assistants in connection with the construction of the proposed Frankford Elevated Railway, as authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved July 2, 1915.

In order to furnish the necessary facilities for the proper supervision and inspection of this work, it is desirable that possession of these quarters be secured from October

1, 1915, if possible. Will you therefore kindly arrange for the introduction of this resolution in City Councils for action at the next meeting and thereby greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. M. TAYLOR,

Director.

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RESOLUTION

To approve lease of field quarters for the Department of City Transit, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lease of premises at 1247 N. Front street, owned by Charles Mahler, at a rental of eighteen (18) dollars per month, from October 1, 1915, for the purpose of providing field quarters for engineers and assistants of the Department of City Transit, in connection with the construction of the proposed Frankford Elevated Railway, as authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved July 2, 1915, be, and the same is hereby approved, the cost of such rental to be paid out of the appropriation for the said work.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred communications, resolutions and ordinances, authorizing the location of gasoline lamps, beg leave to report

having considered the subject, and report the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to locate gasoline lamps and approving the location of lamps heretofore erected, and ask its passage.

Thomas J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Daniel Cahill, Robert S. McElroy, Morris E. Conn, E. Buchholz, George D'Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Harrington, Elias Abrams, Geo. T. Conrade, G. W. Kucker, Wm. F. Nickel, Jr., Sheldon Potter.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the location of certain gasoline lamps and approving the location of lamps heretofore erected.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to locate gasoline lamps as follows: Rear 1746 East Moyamensing avenue; rear 715 Mifflin street; rear 239 Siegel street; rear 341 Kimball street; rear 787 South Front street; in Court, 913 and 915 Orkney street; rear 8 Jefferson street; rear 149 East Allen street; rear 1325 Crease street; rear 5135 Germantown avenue; rear 1515 Dyre street; rear 2903 North Lawrence street, at junction of alley; rear 226 Allegheny avenue; rear 208 Allegheny avenue; rear 1707 South Twentieth street, at junction of alleys; rear 1215 South Twenty-eighth street; rear 3309 Uber street; rear 2619 Lehigh avenue; rear 2639 Lehigh avenue; rear 2621 Sterner street; rear 2641 Sterner street; north side Laycock avenue, 100 feet west of Eighty-seventh street; south side Erwig avenue, 150 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; northeast corner Ninetieth street and Erwig avenue; Ninety-first street and Tinicum avenue; rear 6212 Wheeler street; rear 6230 Wheeler street; rear 6242 Wheeler street; rear 6321 Grays avenue; rear 6341 Grays avenue; rear 2028 South Frazier street; rear 2048 South Frazier street; rear 1930 South Ithan street; rear 1948 South Ithan street; rear 1824 South Fifty-sixth street; rear

1844 South Fifty-sixth street; rear 2117 South Fifty-eighth street; west side Eighty-seventh street, 75 feet south of Lyons avenue; east side Eighty-seventh street, 100 feet north of Lyons avenue; south side Eastwick avenue, 100 feet east of Eighty-second street; east side Seventy-ninth street, 150 feet north of Gibson avenue; north side Dicks avenue, 100 feet west of Seventy-sixth street; north side avenue C, 150 feet east of Seventy-eighth street; north side Madison avenue, 150 feet west of Eighty-eighth street; south side Bartram avenue, 125 feet west of Seventy-seventh street; north side Bartram avenue, 250 feet west of Seventy-seventh street; south side Bartram avenue, 375 feet west of Seventy-seventh street; northeast corner Bartram avenue and Seventy-eighth street; southwest corner Bartram avenue and Seventy-eighth street; north side Bartram avenue, 125 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; south side Bartram avenue, 250 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; north side Bartram avenue, 375 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; rear 1444 South Forty-eighth street; rear 1220 South Forty-ninth street; rear 1248 South Forty-ninth street; rear 1221 South Fiftieth street; rear 1249 South Fiftieth street; rear 6169 Grays avenue; rear 1623 South Ithan street; rear 1645 South Ithan street; rear 1620 South Ithan street; rear 1644 South Ithan street; rear 6213 Elmwood avenue; rear 6235 Elmwood avenue; rear 6245 Elmwood avenue; rear 5326 Kingssessing avenue; rear 6313 Reedland street; rear 6335 Reedland street; rear 6353 Reedland street; rear 5813 Hadfield avenue; rear 5831 Hadfield avenue; rear 5849 Hadfield avenue; rear 5829 Willows avenue; rear 5847 Willows avenue; east side Cobbs Creek Parkway, north of Willows avenue, at end of alley at curb; rear 5812 Willows avenue; rear 5830 Willows avenue; rear 5848 Willows avenue; rear 5814 Pentridge Terrace; rear 5836 Pentridge Terrace; east side Cobbs Creek Parkway, north of Florence avenue, at end of alley at curb; rear 1811 South Conestoga street; rear 1831 South Conestoga street; rear 1849 South Conestoga street; west side Dittman street, 200 feet north of Cottman street; west side Dittman street, 400 feet north of Cottman street; west side Dittman

street, 600 feet north of Cottman street; west side Dittman street, 800 feet north of Cottman street; west side Dittman street, 1,100 feet north of Cottman street; east side Dittman street, 1,400 feet north of Cottman street, at bridge; rear 4817 North Fifth street; rear 4833 North Fifth street; rear 4849 North Fifth street; rear 4816 North Leithgow street; rear 4830 North Leithgow street; rear 6844 Cemetery avenue; east side Thouron street, 150 feet north of Johnson street; east side Thouron street, 300 feet north of Johnson street; southeast corner Thoron and Upsal streets; rear between 5417 and 5419 Locust street; rear between 5429 and 5431 Locust street; rear between 5441 and 5443 Locust street; rear 1919 Morris street; rear 1931 Morris street; rear 1917 Mountain street; rear 1937 Mountain street; rear 1940 Tasker street; rear 1909 Fernon street; rear 1617 South Twentieth street; rear 1709 South Twentieth street; rear 1937 Watkins street; rear 1937 Pierce street; rear 1735 South Twentieth street; rear 1730 South Nineteenth street; rear 1720 South Nineteenth street; rear 1632 South Nineteenth street; rear 3507 Shelburne street; rear northeast side of H street, below Westmoreland street; rear 2828 Howard street; rear 725 North Thirty-sixth street; rear 1219 and 1221 Peter street; rear 1820 Monmouth street; rear 3043 East Thompson street; rear 3033 Richmond street; rear 2012 East Allegheny avenue; rear 1436 South Ninth street; Greenway avenue, 150 feet east of Sixty-eighth street; Upland street, 135 feet west of Sixty-eighth street; rear 5812 Pine street; rear 5848 Pine street; rear 5053 Hav-erford avenue; rear 814 Northeast Boulevard; rear 148 Pollard street.

Resolved, That the location of the following lamps erected since June 10, 1915, be, and the same are hereby approved: South side Circle, south of Oregon avenue, Southern Boulevard; south side Circle, south of Oregon avenue, Southern Boulevard; north side Circle, south of Oregon avenue, Southern Boulevard; north side Circle, south of Oregon avenue, Southern Boulevard; rear 214 North Ninth street; rear 1211 North Sixtieth street; rear 5440 Osage avenue; north side Rex avenue, 650 feet west

of Thirtieth street; north side Rex avenue, 775 feet west of Thirtieth street; rear 9 South Sixteenth street; east side 130 East Chelten avenue, on side alley; rear 1808 Kater street; rear 326 Culvert street; rear 1406 Dauphin street; rear 3923 and 3925 North Marshall street; north side Rhawn street, 150 feet west of F street; southeast corner Rising Sun avenue and Fanshaw street; north side Strahle street, 150 feet east of Pine road; north side Strahle street, 640 feet east of Pine road; south side Strahle street, 250 feet east of E street; west side Veree road, 200 feet south of Meeting House road; west side Veree road, 800 feet south of Meeting House road; east side Veree road, 500 feet south of Meeting House road; south side Welsh road, 300 feet west of Krewstown road; north side Welsh road, 750 feet west of Krewstown road; east side Whittaker street 750 feet south of Boulevard; west side Whittaker street, 1450 feet south of Boulevard; north side Bleigh street, 140 feet east of K street; east side D street, 150 feet north of Hoffnagle street; east side Dungan road, 300 feet south of Rhawn street; east side Dungan road, 600 feet south of Rhawn street; east side Dungan road, 950 feet south of Rhawn street; east side F street, 250 feet south of Hoffnagle street; north side Fox road, 250 feet east of Krewstown road; east side G street, 100 feet north of Hellerman street; east side G street, 100 feet south of Hellerman street; north side Gilham street, 140 feet east of Rising Sun avenue; north side Gilham street, 400 feet east of Rising Sun avenue; east side H street, 110 feet south of Magee street; east side H street, 110 feet north of Magee street; south side Hellerman street, 125 feet east of Rising Sun avenue; north side Hoffnagle street, 125 feet west of F street; west side Oxford pike, 325 feet north of Parry's lane; west side Krewstown road, 300 feet south of Fulmer street; west side Krewstown road, north end of bridge north of Welsh road; east side Krewstown road, 300 feet north of north end of bridge, north of Welsh road; west side Krewstown road, 300 feet north of Blakes lane; west side Krewstown road, 275 feet south of south end of bridge, west of Welsh road; west side Krewstown road, 500 feet north of Rhawn street;

east side Krewstown road, opposite Pennypack Baptist Church; east side Krewstown road, 300 feet north of Meeting House lane; west side Krewstown road, 900 feet north of Meeting House lane; west side Krewstown road, 1,500 feet north of Meeting House lane; west side Krewstown road, 600 feet south of Welsh road; 6308 Argyle street; northeast corner Clark street and Cherry avenue; east side Fairview avenue, 250 feet south of Welsh road; east side Edmond street, 175 feet north of Comly street; east side Edmond street, 350 feet north of Comly street; rear 2048 Estaugh street; south side Gibson avenue, 157 feet west of Eighty-first street; southwest corner Seventy-seventh street and Madison avenue; rear 5911 Spring street; rear 5933 Spring street; rear 5910 Spring street; rear 5930 Spring street; rear 5910 Vine street; rear 5934 Vine street; rear 5410 Cedar avenue; rear 5409 Cedar avenue; rear 5451 Cedar avenue; rear between 5423 and 5425 Cedar avenue; rear 1633 North Sixtieth street; rear 1653 North Sixtieth street; north side Monastery avenue or Levering street at 410, front of alley; rear 4713 Edmond street; rear 2025 North College avenue; rear 2037 North College avenue; rear 4052 Powelton avenue; rear 1505 and 1509 Philip street; Forty-ninth street at Edgeley street; southwest corner Champlost and Sixteenth streets; rear 2042 South Sixty-first street; north side Luzerne street, 300 feet west, between C and D streets; south side Luzerne street, between C and D streets; west side Belfield avenue, 150 feet south of Tulpehocken street; rear 411 Earlham Terrace; rear 435 Earlham Terrace; rear 462 Earlham Terrace; rear 444 Earlham Terrace; rear 424 Earlham Terrace; rear 460 Winona street; rear 4429 Greene street; rear 4447 Greene street; rear 4473 Greene street; rear 4424 Greene street; rear 4446 Greene street; rear 4466 Greene street; rear 2010 Cheltenham avenue; rear 2024 Cheltenham avenue; rear 2052 Medary avenue; rear 2112 Medary avenue; rear 2013 Medary avenue; rear 2035 Medary avenue; rear 2012 Medary avenue; rear 2034 Medary avenue; east side Ogontz avenue, 320 feet north of Cheltenham avenue; east side Ogontz avenue, 450 feet north of Cheltenham avenue; rear 2 Slocum

street; rear 24 Slocum street; rear 46 Slocum street; rear 68 Slocum street; rear 260 South Farragut Terrace; west side Lewis street, 107 feet south of Ashland street; east side Lewis street, 144 feet south of Tacony road; east side Lewis street, 255 feet south of Tacony road; rear 2413 East Clearfield street; north side Mechanic street, 125 feet west of Stenton avenue; north side Mechanic street, 250 feet west of Stenton avenue; north side Botanic avenue, 160 feet west of Seventy-seventh street; rear 6930 Paschall avenue; rear 208 North Salford street; rear 1931 Erie avenue; southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Botanic avenue; rear 1422 and 1424 West Dauphin street; rear 3009 Cedar street; south side Ruscomb street, 100 feet west of Fifteenth street; rear 1735 and 1737 North Eighteenth street; rear 6208 Dickens avenue; rear 6228 Dickens avenue; rear 6246 Dickens avenue; west side Ardleigh street, 165 feet north of Mt Airy avenue; south side Lemonte street, 400 feet west of Tibben street; east side Bustleton pike, 200 feet north of Fox Chase road; east side Bustleton pike, 200 feet north of Welsh road; rear 2338 West Huntingdon street; rear 5017 Springfield avenue; rear 1015 South Fifty-first street; rear 1031 South Fifty-first street; rear 6060 Callowhill street; rear 316 North Edgewood street; northwest corner Arch and Gross streets; west side Gross street, 250 feet north of Arch street; rear 6210 Master street; rear 6045 Vine street; east side Rising Sun avenue, 140 feet north of Benner street; east side Rising Sun avenue, 160 feet south of Benner street; rear 1751 Frankford avenue; rear 5566 Spruce street; rear 5208 Walnut street; rear 5228 Walnut street; northeast corner Sherman street and Washington lane; west side Sherman street, 110 feet north of Washington lane; rear 3529 Jasper street; rear 4315 North Ninth street; rear 6640 Edmond street; front 6618 Tulip street; rear 612 North Fifty-third street; rear 21 North Lindenwood street; rear 4612 Melrose street; rear 4628 Melrose street; rear 4646 Melrose street; rear 5006 North Sydenham street; rear 5026 North Sydenham street; Fifth street, south of Hunting Park avenue and north of P. R. R. bridge; rear 4816 Marvine street; east side Seventeenth

street, 95 feet south of Ruscomb street; east side Smedley street, 95 feet south of Ruscomb street; rear 2638 North Front street; rear 1922 North Howard street; rear 2632 Kensington avenue; rear 1017 Glenwood avenue; opposite 4734 Oakland street; rear 3930 North Fairhill street; rear 3266 Aramingo avenue; rear 3284 Aramingo avenue; northwest corner Linden and Germania avenues; northwest corner Linden avenue and Melrose street; rear 2142 South Sixty-seventh street; north side Brunswick avenue, 200 feet east of Eighty-sixth street; 8501 Brunswick avenue; southwest corner Thirteenth street and Nedro avenue; 5906 Hutchinson street; southwest corner York road and Wingohocking street; southeast corner York road and Belfield avenue; rear 612 Butler street; rear 3737 North Marshall street; west side Rising Sun avenue, 180 feet north of Devereaux street; rear 1510 South Fifty-third street; rear 1540 South Fifty-third street; rear 1609 South Fifty-fourth street; rear 1627 South Fifty-fourth street; rear 1641 South Fifty-fourth street; rear 1906 North Howard street; rear 1544 McKean street.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the expenditure of the balance of money appropriated for the improvement of the Parkway, between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street, from the loan of May 18, 1904, over the entire length of the Parkway, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, An ordinance approved January 31, 1905, making an appropriation out of the money set aside in the sixteen million dollar loan approved May 18, 1904, for acquiring property and improving the Parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park, to the Departments of City Treasurer and Public Works, limited the three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars appropriation made to the De-

partment of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to the portion of the Parkway, between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street.

AND WHEREAS, Other portions of the Parkway are now ready for development therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the balance remaining upon the item appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), under the ordinance of January 31, 1905, for the improvement of the Parkway from West Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street, be made available for expenditure over the entire length of the Parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies for the Carnegie branches of the Free Library, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for coal and miscellaneous supplies for the Carnegie branches of the Free Library against the appropriate items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies (Free Library), for the year 1915.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John H. McClatchy to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in east side of Fifty-second street, from Overbrook avenue to a point about 167 feet north of Overbrook avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John H. McClatchy to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the east side of Fifty-second street, from Overbrook avenue to a point about 167 feet north of Overbrook avenue. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, but shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges when a sewer shall be built in said street.

APPENDIX No. 70.

ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER

Philadelphia, October 1, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, as amended May 9, 1913, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual budget statement for 1916, containing departmental estimates of requirements, estimates of general and loan funds available, balance sheets showing financial condition (actual and estimated) and statements of operating results (actual and estimated).

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES OF REQUIREMENTS FOR 1916

The various departments and bureaus have estimated their 1916 requirements as follows:

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE	Total	Departments under the Mayor	Departments not under the Mayor
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 71 101 330 96	\$ 55 139 922 08	\$ 15 961 408 88
Personal Services (salaries, wages, fees and special services)	\$ 16 932 373 15	\$ 12 796 842 15	\$ 4 135 531 00
Services Other Than Personal (transportation, subsistence, communication, printing, furnishing of heat, light, power and electricity and repairs) ..	6 746 527 30	5 994 128 30	752 399 00
Materials	408 210 25	361 960 25	46 250 00
Supplies	2 875 266 18	2 588 744 18	286 522 00
Equipment	1 132 633 75	971 493 75	161 140 00
Structures	31 614 743 50	31 199 343 50	415 400 00
Land	807 000 00	407 000 00	400 000 00
Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations and Payment of Debt	4 312 715 63	—	4 312 715 63
Payments on Non-sinking Fund Debt	\$ 966 000 00	—	\$ 966 000 00
Payments on Sinking Fund Debt	2 946 715 63	—	2 946 715 63
Miscellaneous Capital Outlays	400 000 00	—	400 000 00
Fixed Charges (interest, etc.) and Contributions	6 040 261 20	\$ 635 409 95	5 404 851 25
Interest on Non-Sinking Fund Debt	\$ 225 713 75	—	\$ 225 713 75
Interest on Sinking Fund Debt	4 607 128 50	—	4 607 128 50
State Tax on Loans	300 000 00	—	300 000 00
Miscellaneous	907 418 95	\$ 635 409 95	272 009 00
Pensions	170 100 00	135 000 00	35 100 00
Payments arising from the Relation of Agent	55 000 00	50 000 00	5 000 00
Contingencies	6 500 00	—	6 500 00

The character of expenditure of these departmental estimates follows:

CHARACTERS OF EXPENDITURE	Total	Departments under the Mayor	Departments not under the Mayor
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 71 101 330 96	\$ 55 139 922 08	\$ 15 961 408 88
CURRENT EXPENSES -----	\$ 38 008 331 21	\$ 22 984 752 33	\$ 15 023 578 88
Administration -----	\$ 4 465 350 00	\$ 717 691 00	\$ 3 747 659 00
Operation -----	18 967 597 73	17 567 704 73	1 399 893 00
Maintenance -----	4 010 333 65	3 884 673 65	125 660 00
Debt Service (including payment of debt)-----	9 045 557 88	—	9 045 557 88
Other Expense -----	1 519 491 95	814 682 95	704 809 00
PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS -----	\$ 33 092 999 75	\$ 32 155 169 75	\$ 937 830 00

An analysis of these estimated requirements by objects of expenditure, to be made by departments direct and to be made for departments by department of supplies, including that department's expenditures for itself, follows:

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE	Total	To be Purchased by Departments Direct	To be Purchased by Department of Supplies
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 71 101 330 96	\$ 67 956 239 66	\$ 3 145 091 30
TOTAL—Departments Under the Mayor-----	\$ 55 139 922 08	\$ 52 013 930 78	\$ 3 125 991 30
TOTAL—Departments Not Under the Mayor-----	\$ 15 961 408 88	\$ 15 942 308 88	\$ 19 100 00
Personal Services -----	\$ 16 932 373 15	\$ 16 879 293 15	\$ 53 080 00
Services Other Than Personal-----	6 746 527 30	6 716 415 68	30 111 60
Materials -----	408 210 25	64 902 00	343 218 20
Supplies -----	2 875 266 18	560 227 00	2 315 039 10
Equipment and Parts-----	1 132 633 75	778 510 00	354 123 70
Structures -----	31 614 743 50	31 568 250 00	46 493 50
Land -----	807 000 00	807 000 00	—
Capital Outlay for Rights and Obligations and Payment of Debt-----	4 312 715 63	4 312 715 63	—
Fixed Charges and Contributions-----	6 040 261 20	6 037 236 20	3 025 00
Pensions -----	170 100 00	170 100 00	—
Payments Arising from the relation of Agent---	55 000 60	55 000 00	—
Contingencies -----	6 500 00	6 500 00	—

A comparison of the estimated requirements for 1916 by objects of expenditure, with the appropriations for 1915 and the expenditures for 1914 similarly classified, follows:

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE	1916 Estimated Expenditures	1915 Appropriations	1914 Actual Expenditures
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 71 101 330 96	\$ 65 631 112 53	\$ 38 757 383 46
Personal Services -----	\$ 16 932 373 15	\$ 14 068 695 75	\$ 13 542 316 39
Services Other Than Personal.....	6 746 527 30	6 340 806 41	6 177 432 25
Materials -----	408 210 25	538 232 92	472 117 70
Supplies -----	2 875 266 18	2 477 468 59	2 377 892 24
Equipment -----	1 132 633 75	2 226 448 43	760 962 62
Structures -----	31 614 743 50	28 626 832 88	5 386 103 73
Lands -----	807 000 00	1 279 819 77	119 172 34
Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations and Pay- ment of Debt.....	4 312 715 63	4 262 624 40	4 244 720 35
Fixed Charges (interest, etc.) and Contributions....	6 040 261 20	5 680 673 48	5 583 607 72
Pensions -----	170 100 00	102 461 56	74 699 50
Payments Arising from the Relation of Agent.....	55 000 00	18 130 00	11 715 09
Contingencies -----	6 500 00	8 978 34	6 643 53

The departments have estimated their requirements for 1916 at \$ 71,101,330.96, of which \$ 38,008,331.21 is for current expenses, fixed charges and payment of debt and \$ 33,092,999.75 for the acquisition of additional property and equipment. The estimate for current expenses includes \$ 400,000, and the estimate for permanent improvements \$ 800,000 for mandamus.

It would require a tax rate of \$1.39 per \$100 of valuation of taxable property, together with the estimated receipts from the personal property tax and miscellaneous sources, to produce an amount sufficient to give the departments everything asked for current expenses, including the \$400,000 for mandamus of an expense nature. Such a rate would be impossible and I have therefore prepared calculations that show the amount available at \$1.10, at \$1.20 and at \$1.25 per \$100 of valuation of taxable property, (see page 18). Any of these rates would add materially to the funds available for appropriation.

Most of the departments under the Mayor have not included provision for an adequate permanent improvement program in their 1916 estimates. The Department of City Transit made an estimate of \$ 30,000,000, and with this exception only \$ 3,092,999.75 has been asked for by all the city departments for permanent improvements in 1916. The official forms issued for the purpose of collecting the data of expenditure and estimates provided for showing the actual expenditures for 1914 and the first nine months of 1915 and the estimated expenditures for the last three months of 1915, and for the ensuing year 1916. A portion of these forms was specifically set aside for property acquisitions. As a result of this lack of co-operation, I am at this time without any advice from the large spending

departments as to what amount of loan money is desired for permanent improvements for the next fiscal year.

Had the estimated permanent improvement expenditures for 1916 been filled in on the official forms submitted to the departments as requested, these figures could have been used as a basis for Councilmanic action in authorizing additional loans for the prosecution of important and needed public works.

GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR 1916

The City Controller's legal estimate of receipts for 1916, made in conformity with the Act of June 11, 1879, as amended May 9, 1913, is as follows:

Real Estate as per tax of \$1 per \$100, less average uncollected.....	\$15 892 749 61
Personal Property Tax, at 4 mills, less average uncollected.....	2 093 585 82
Estimated Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	1 319 657 78
Estimated Receipts from United Gas Improvement Company.....	1 529 127 53
Estimated Receipts of Bureau of Water—Water Rents, etc.	4 878 808 88
Estimated Receipts from Retail Liquor Licenses, etc.....	1 986 413 70
Estimated Receipts from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.	500 400 90
Amount due from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company:	
Series "M" \$6,000,000 Subway Loan of 1894.....	150 000 00
Proportion of Interest on \$6,000,000 Subway Loan of 1894.....	54 021 54
Amount due from the School District of Philadelphia:	
Principal and Interest on Non-Sinking Fund Loans and Sinking	
Fund Charges on Loans for School Purposes	289 237 10
Estimated other Departmental Receipts	3 133 085 85
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$31 827 088 71

LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS TO BE DEDUCTED:

Interest due May 1, 1916	\$13 800 00
Interest due July 1, 1916	99 056 88
Interest due Nov. 1, 1916	13 800 00
Interest due Jan. 1, 1917	99 056 87
State Tax on City Loans	300 000 00
Seventeenth Series "Q" \$4,600,000 Loan, due November 1, 1916	230 000 00
Fifteenth Series "O" \$1,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	50 000 00
Fourteenth Series "N" \$3,500,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	175 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$1,100,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	55 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$3,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	150 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$2,720,000 refunding Loan, due December 31, 1916	136 000 00
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,200,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	60 000 00
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,200,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	60 000 00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (brought forward)	\$31 827 088 71
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916	\$50 000 00
Estimated Sinking Funds and Interest on New Loans that may be issued in 1916	550 000 00
Sinking Fund for the year 1916:	
Interest on loans \$4 307 128 50	
Reserve to meet funded debt at maturity 2 696 715 63	
	<hr/> 7 003 844 13
Installment on mortgage of \$1,000,000 on property Broad and Arch streets	100 000 00
Mothers' Pension Fund	35 100 00
Support of indigent insane at State institutions..	25 000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) from general fund for year 1916	*400 000 00
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Total Lawful Obligations to be Deducted.....	\$9 605 657 88
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL FUND	<hr/> \$22 221 430 83 <hr/>

The gross amount available for appropriation for the year 1916, at the tax rate of \$ 1 per \$ 100, after deducting lawful allowances for average uncollected, and adding estimated receipts from the personal property tax and the average miscellaneous general account receipts for the preceding five years, is \$ 31,827,088.71, which is an increase of \$ 351,640.07 over the estimated receipts—\$ 31,475,448.64—for 1915. Deducting the lawful obligations, which amount to \$ 9,605,657.88, leaves a net balance for departmental appropriations of \$ 22,221,430.83, or a decrease of \$ 154,704.30 under the funds available for departmental purposes for 1915. The increase in the lawful obligations arises from an increase of \$ 200,000 in the estimate for mandamuses chargeable to the general fund owing to their being of an expense nature, and an increase of \$ 306,244.37 in payments on funded debt and payments to sinking fund. An increase of only \$ 25,015,400 in the estimate by the Board of Revision of Taxes of the assessed valuation of real estate over their estimate of a year ago, together with an increase of only \$ 5,000,000 in the assessed valuation of personal property (money at interest) explains the small increase in the general fund estimated receipts for 1916. The five-year average of miscellaneous receipts produces an increase in the 1916 estimate of \$ 184,967.97.

* The City Solicitor's estimate of mandamus expenditures for 1916 is \$1,200,000, of which it is estimated \$400,000 will be required for running expenses and \$800,000 for property acquisitions. It is estimated that only the mandamus requirements for running expenses will be met out of general fund and that the property acquisitions will be met from loan funds.

The general funds now available for appropriation for 1916 may be increased at the close of the year's books at December 31, 1915, by any merging balances of general fund appropriations and by any excess of general account receipts over the City Controller's estimated receipts for 1915. The actual receipts in the first nine months of 1915 show a decrease of \$ 89,170.15 when compared with those of the same period of 1914, leaving \$ 3,995,312.89, or 12 per cent. of the estimated to be collected in the remaining three months of 1915, whereas only \$ 3,445,898.32, or 11.1 per cent. remained to be collected in the same period a year ago. I have estimated that the actual receipts to be collected during the remaining quarter of 1915 will exceed my estimate for the year by only \$ 142,700.15. I estimate that the merging balances of general fund appropriations will be smaller at the close of this year, as expenditures chargeable thereto have been very heavy and a great proportion of the remaining balances are being put under contract. General fund expenditures (countersignments) for the first nine months of 1915 exceeded those for the same period of 1914 by \$1,438,688.65. Accordingly, I have estimated the fund surplus at the closing of this year's books as \$ 492,700.15 (page 20).

GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

The estimated receipts available for appropriations for the year 1915, at the tax rate of \$ 1, amounted to \$ 31,475,448.64. To this was added, after the closing of the year's books at December 31, 1914, the merging balances and the excess of actual over estimated receipts, \$ 1,406,424.82, making a total of general funds available for 1915 of \$32,881,873.46, of which \$32,865,699.23 has been appropriated to the various departments and bureaus for 1915 and \$ 287.10 used for mandamus payments. The amount of general funds unappropriated at this date is \$15,887.13 (as shown on the general fund balance sheet, page 44).

LOANS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1915

At January 1, 1915, there were unexpended balances of loan fund appropriations amounting to \$ 11,581,343.89 and \$ 14,459.33 of funds available for appropriation. This latter amount is made up of sundry merging balances of loan fund appropriations under \$ 500, as authorized by Ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1914 (see City Controller's 1914 Annual Report, page 7).

On January 7, 1915, the \$ 11,300,000 loan, which received the affirmative vote of the people at the November, 1914, election, was finally

authorized by City Councils. It has since been appropriated by your Honorable Bodies with the exception of \$ 1,400,000.

On May 6, 1915, the \$ 4,325,000 loan was authorized and has all been appropriated to various municipal purposes.

On June 30, 1915, the \$ 6,000,000 loan, which received an affirmative vote of the people at a special election held April 29, 1915, was authorized and appropriated for transit purposes.

The borrowing capacity of the City for permanent improvements September 30, 1915, is \$ 37,836,149.27, based upon the actual assessment of real and personal property for 1915. Of this borrowing capacity \$ 17,493,127.76 is available for purposes other than permanent improvements based upon seven (7) per cent. of the actual assessment of real estate for 1915.

Of the total borrowing capacity above mentioned, \$ 12,290,598.76 is available for loans that may be authorized by City Councils without a vote of the people under the two (2) per cent. provision of the State Constitution, providing these loans are used for permanent improvements. Of the councilmanic borrowing capacity \$ 6,597,372.00 is available for general purposes.

Pursuant to an opinion of the City Solicitor, dated September 3, 1915, the debt of the city authorized subsequent to the Act of Assembly of July 21, 1913, which limited the use of loans based on assessed value of personal property to permanent improvements, has been divided according to whether it was authorized for permanent improvements or for other purposes, and the loans in the sinking fund have been similarly classified. Loans, or portions of loans, for permanent improvements authorized subsequent to the date of above mentioned Act of Assembly have been placed in one class and loans, or portions of loans, for purposes other than permanent improvements, together with all loans authorized prior to the date of the Act of Assembly above referred to, have been placed in another class.

In determining the borrowing capacity for permanent improvements the debt in both classes is considered. In determining the borrowing capacity for other than permanent improvements only the debt in the latter class is taken.

The calculation of the borrowing capacity will be found on pages 27 to 31.

If arrangements could be made with the School District of Philadelphia, as provided in section 121 of the school code approved May 18,

1911, to issue a sufficient amount of debt to pay to the city the net school indebtedness now outstanding, the borrowing capacity would be thereby increased approximately \$ 6,000,000, as the money thus received by the city could be paid into the sinking fund and used to purchase city loans, thereby reducing to that extent the net funded debt.

PROBABLE ADDITIONAL BORROWING CAPACITY IN 1915

The borrowing capacity will be further increased to the extent of approximately \$ 67,800,000 if the amendment to section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution, which was passed at the legislative sessions of 1913 and 1915, receives an affirmative vote of the people at the election of November 2. This amendment provides that "the City of Philadelphia may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes, to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city." Any increase in the indebtedness under this amendment must receive the assent of the electors at a public election.

The borrowing capacity may be still further increased by another provision of this same pending amendment, which directs that in ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be excluded from the calculations a credit where the work resulting from any previous expenditure for any one or more of the specific purposes above enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of this credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment.

The burden of the annual payments to the sinking fund upon debt incurred for any of the purposes above referred to will be reduced to less than forty per cent. of the present charges by reason of this amendment authorizing the issue of fifty-year bonds for improvements falling within this class, whereas the present Constitutional limit for municipal loan is thirty years. By a further provision, the general revenues of the city

will be entirely relieved from the burden of interest and sinking fund payments during construction and for the first year of operation. The city is only required to begin the levy of a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by section 10 of Article IX of the State Constitution, at the expiration of a period of one year *after* the completion of such work. By that time the property should be producing a sufficient income to meet the interest and sinking fund payments upon the debt created for its acquisition, in which event the current revenues from taxation and miscellaneous sources will be in no wise encumbered by an increased fixed charge, and the borrowing capacity will be relieved of this indebtedness, because it is self-sustaining and will be available for other municipal improvements of a similar nature.

ESTIMATE OF LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1916

In addition to such balances of the loan funds available during the remainder of 1915 as shall be unexpended at the close of the year and thus available for 1916, it is estimated that the increase in the actual assessed valuation of taxable property, together with payments of debt and increases in the investments of the Sinking Fund Commissioners in City loans, will make a further amount of \$ 6,730,878 available for loan authorization and appropriation for permanent improvements in 1916 (page 21). Of this estimated additional borrowing capacity for 1916 it is estimated that \$ 4,755,878 will be available for purposes other than permanent improvements. This increase in the borrowing capacity for 1916 is below normal, because the increase in the assessed value of taxable property is only \$ 30,000,000 for 1916, whereas \$ 55,000,000 would have been a fair average. Seven per cent. on the difference, \$ 25,000,000, produces \$ 1,750,000, which added to the estimated amount available, \$ 6,730,878, makes approximately \$ 8,500,000, which is the average annual increase in the borrowing capacity estimated for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 respectively (see below).

If the proposed amendment to section 8, Article IX of the Constitution, receives an affirmative vote of the people at the election on November 2, there will be an additional increase in the borrowing capacity for 1916 of \$ 900,000, which is 3 per cent. on the \$ 30,000,000 estimated increase in the assessed value of taxable real and personal property for 1916.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL BORROWING CAPACITY—1917 TO 1919 INCLUSIVE

It is estimated that the borrowing capacity for permanent improvements upon the present basis of seven per centum of the assessed valuation

of taxable property will experience an average annual increase in the above-mentioned years of approximately \$ 8,500,000. Of this estimated average annual increase, approximately \$ 5,000,000 should be available in each year for purposes other than permanent improvements. If the proposed amendment to section 8, Article IX, of the Constitution receives an affirmative vote of the people at the election on November 2, there should be, in addition to the above, an average annual increase in the borrowing capacity for transit facilities, etc., of approximately \$ 1,650,000, which is in addition to the initial increase in the borrowing capacity of approximately \$ 67,800,000 mentioned in a foregoing portion of this report.

A further amendment to section 8, Article IX, of the State Constitution which was passed by the Legislature of 1915 and which must be passed by that body in 1917, and receive the affirmative vote of the people at the November, 1917, election before it becomes a part of the Constitution, removes the restriction contained in the amendment which is to be submitted to the people November 2, 1915, namely: that the additional 3 per cent. borrowing capacity may only be used for transit facilities, etc., and makes the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of taxable property without restriction as to the purpose for which it can be used except that contained in the Act of July 21, 1913, P. L. 868, which made the assessed value of taxable personal property available as a basis for loans for permanent improvements only.

This proposed amendment for 1917 removes another restriction, namely: that in incurring indebtedness for *any purpose* the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years. At present no city loans can have a greater life than thirty years. The 1915 amendment, however, if adopted, will authorize a fifty-year life for loans for transit facilities, etc., but the thirty-year provision of the Constitution will still govern other classes of loans. The 1917 amendment will completely remove the thirty-year restriction and permit *all* loans, no matter for what purpose, to have a life of fifty years.

This is a matter that I have earnestly urged in a number of my recent reports to your Honorable Bodies, the reason for it being that there has been a tremendous development in the material welfare of the City and State since the adoption of the Constitution of 1874, and the average life of municipal improvements has more than doubled since that time, so that, figuratively speaking, fifty years in municipal activities to-day is no longer than thirty years in 1874, and is far less than the average life of properties

and improvements to be acquired by the city through the issue of its loans, just as at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1874 the average life of the character of municipal improvements of that day was considerably greater than the thirty-year limit placed upon loans.

The Department of City Controller foresaw as early as 1907 the extraordinary financial requirements for transit facilities, water supply, sewage disposal and other extensive improvements, the necessity for which had become imperative in order that Philadelphia might secure to herself the greatest advantage from modern economic and social conditions. At the same time this department realized the great inadequacy of the small borrowing capacity available for obtaining these improvements and the limited current revenue to provide for the large increase in interest and sinking fund charges that a considerable increase in debt would entail. The Department of City Controller took the initiative by advocating the passage of an Act of Assembly submitting to the voters an amendment of section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution permitting an increase in the borrowing capacity from seven to ten per cent., and an amendment of section 10 of the same Article to extend the life of city loans from thirty to fifty years. This bill passed both branches of the Legislature of 1907-1908 and the Senate of the following session of 1909-1910, but failed of passage in the lower house. If this measure had been passed by the General Assembly it could have been submitted to the voters at the general election held November, 1911, and undoubtedly would have been approved and the city at that time would have had an additional borrowing capacity of over forty million dollars.

It then became necessary to reintroduce legislation to meet these conditions. In my budget statement of August, 1912, I called attention to the need for an amendment of Article IX, sections 8 and 10, of the State Constitution to provide for increasing the debt limit from seven to ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of taxable property and the life of loans from thirty to fifty years and to give authority to deduct from the borrowing capacity debt incurred for permanent improvements that are self-sustaining and to pay interest and sinking fund out of the loan funds during construction.

The amendments, if adopted, should remove the old constitutional fetters that have so long shackled Philadelphia, and by giving it the means for legitimate expansion should enable it to take its rightful place at the forefront of American cities. At the same time the city will have to choose judiciously and wisely in determining upon its expenditures for perma-

ment improvements in order that it may secure to itself the greatest good and material wellbeing from these large contemplated outlays. With judicious management these new properties will be self-sustaining, and may even develop a surplus revenue to augment the present general revenues.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

In the five years from 1907 to 1911 inclusive the net use of current revenue moneys for permanent improvements was \$ 4,659,963.69, as set forth in my annual report for 1913, page 18. From January 1, 1912, to September 30, 1915, the net use of loan moneys for current purposes has amounted to \$ 4,318,637.22.

The financial stringency with which the city was confronted in 1912 was largely due to the separation of the finances of the school system from those of the many other functions with which the city and county are charged. In 1911 and prior years as far back as 1905, your Honorable Bodies appropriated to the Board of Public Education, five (5) mills, or fifty (50) cents of the \$1.50 tax rate, in accordance with Act of Assembly of April 22, 1905. The state appropriation for schools, however, was received into the city treasury each year and was available for general municipal purposes. The average annual receipt from this source for the five years from 1907 to 1911 inclusive was \$ 800.878.86. The "School Code" of May 18, 1911, provided for the School District of Philadelphia to commence operations January 1, 1912, with a separate taxing and fiscal system and with a separate school treasury. In 1912 and subsequent years, consequently, the state appropriation for schools did not go into the city treasury, but went to the school treasury. In addition, for several years there has been an abnormal demand for the city to take upon itself new functions and activities and to make considerably greater appropriations to older activities. The Department of City Transit and Municipal Court alone have, since January 1, 1914, added approximately \$ 750,000 annually to the operating expenses of the city. Other departments and bureaus have had new functions added and there have been large annual increases in practically all of the objects of expenditure in connection with the city's business. Water supply, lighting the city, care of Fairmount Park, extension of recreation centers and large increases in the Bureau of Charities arising from increased payments for the support of dependent persons in institutions have all contributed to the abnormal increase in expenditures.

Practically all of this increase in expenditures has been non-pro

ductive of revenue, though the activities have been worthy and have had a direct bearing upon the well-being of the city. As a result, however, the city's current expenses since 1911 have considerably exceeded the city's revenues and have necessitated the use of loan funds for current purposes as above referred to. This unstable condition can only be remedied by checking for a time the increase in expenditures for non-productive activities, and later, when current revenues become equal to current expenses, a more moderate yearly increase will suffice.

The proposed amendments to the constitution, elsewhere discussed in this statement, provide for entirely relieving general revenues of any increasing fixed charge on account of interest and sinking fund for loans issued for transit facilities and other revenue-producing public utilities. Therefore, all that is necessary to enable the city to continue at the present tax rate of \$1 per \$100 of valuation is to keep its increasing expenditures for non-revenue producing activities within the annual increase in current revenues, which should average \$600,000 to \$750,000 annually. I believe that this is by no means an impossible task and that a careful husbanding of the city's current resources and a constant endeavor to reduce expenditures where conditions warrant, in order to offset necessary increases in other activities, will keep current expenses within current revenues from taxes at the \$1 rate and from other miscellaneous sources.

The city was in a fair way to reach this desired end at the beginning of 1914, as set forth in my annual report for 1913, page 16, but the very large increase in current expenses in 1914 and in 1915 to date, due to causes above enumerated, has been out of all proportion with the increase in revenues. This tendency will have to be checked.

FUNDED DEBT

The funded debt of the City on January 1, 1915, was \$117,686,850. This indebtedness during the first nine months of 1915 has been increased by the issue in January of \$3,000,000 of the \$11,300,000 (1915) loan, \$1,000,000 of the \$3,160,000 (1914) loan and \$1,000,000 of the \$7,000,000 (1913) loan and by the return by the fiscal agent of \$4,400 on account of unclaimed matured loans. The City's debt was decreased by the redemption of \$500 unclaimed matured loans, leaving the funded debt on September 30, 1915, \$122,690,750. The City loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners on January 1 amounted to \$19,769,500. This amount has been increased since that date by purchases amounting at par to \$2,270,400, making the total par value of City securities held September 30, 1915, \$22,039,900.

The net funded debt of the City on September 30, 1915, amounted to \$ 100,650,850.

Loans Authorized and Unissued

At January 1, 1915, there were loans authorized and unissued amounting to \$ 5,085,000. The \$ 11,300,000 loan was authorized in January, the \$ 4,325,000 loan in May, and the \$ 6,000,000 loan in June. In January \$ 5,000,000 of the city's loans were sold, distributed as stated above.

These transactions leave a balance of loans authorized and unissued at September 30, 1915, as follows:

\$4,000,000 loan of October 1, 1906	\$725 000 00
13,500,000 loan of February 9, 1907	1 000 000 00
7,000,000 loan of February 25, 1913	700 000 00
3,160,000 loan of June 22, 1914	660 000 00
11,300,000 loan of January 7, 1915	8 300 000 00
4,325,000 loan of May 6, 1915	4 325 000 00
6,000,000 loan of June 30, 1915	6 000 000 00
Total.....	<u>\$21 710 000 00</u>

These unsold loans and portions of loans have all been appropriated except \$ 1,400,000 of the \$ 11,300,000 (1915) loan and some small balances of loan funds amounting to \$ 14,459.33, which were merged by the City Controller December 31, 1914, in accordance with the ordinance approved by your Honorable Bodies June 17, 1914. All of the above authorized loans are available for contracts and the prosecution of work and under the Acts of Assembly of July 24, 1913, and June 5, 1915, the latter known as the Consolidated Loan Act, will only be negotiated at such times and in such amount as may be required to keep sufficient working balances in the several depositories at all times. Thus a considerable saving of interest is effected to which the attention of your Honorable Bodies has been called in several of my annual reports. This procedure of appropriating authorized loans before negotiation has become a necessity in order to burden the City's low tax rate with as little debt charges as possible.

MANDAMUSES

Mandamus Funds

Appropriated from \$11,300,000 (1915) Loan authorized January 7, 1915	\$800 000 00
Deduct:	
Mandamus Executions, January 1 to September 30, 1915, paid	\$711 907 05
Mandamuses Payable at January 1, 1915 paid.....	88 092 95
	<u>\$800 000 00</u>
Balance of Reserve for Mandamuses—Loan Funds—September 30, 1915	<u>Nothing</u>

Amount set aside by City Controller from funds available for ap- propriation—General Fund—for 1915.....	\$287 10
Deduct:	
Mandamus Executions, January 1 to September 30, 1915, paid...	287 10
Balance of Reserve for Mandamuses—General Funds—September 30, 1915	Nothing
Recapitulation of Mandamus Expenditures by Character:	
Charged to Land, Structures and other improvements.....	\$580 607 07
Charged to Expense.....	219 680 03
Total.....	\$800 287 10

Mandamuses Payable

Due to the lack of providing a sufficient mandamus fund, there were outstanding and unpaid on September 30, 1915, mandamus executions amounting to \$ 280,469.35, of which \$ 46,584.89 were mandamuses handed down by the Court prior to December 31, 1914, and the balance, \$ 233,884.46, applied against the year 1915. The \$ 800,000 set aside in the \$ 11,300,000 (1915) loan was used to pay off a portion of the mandamuses payable at January 1, 1915, and some of those of the current year.

All of the outstanding mandamuses bear 6 per cent. interest and they are increasing at the rate of approximately \$150,000 per month with no current provision for financing them. The existence of this sort of indebtedness is expressly forbidden by the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, known as the Pay-as-you-go Act.

I would therefore urge that ample provision for financing mandamus executions be made by the inclusion of a large item, at least \$ 800,000, in the next loan for the acquisition of permanent properties and by setting aside at least \$ 400,000 of the general fund to pay mandamuses of an expense nature. This would be in accordance with the estimates included in the lawful obligations and would in part, if not entirely, provide for this class of city expenditures for the year 1916.

MUNICIPAL PENSION FUND

In accordance with Act of Assembly of May 20, 1915, the Board of Pensions organized and in conformity with an opinion of the City Solicitor, began July 1, 1915, to receive the monthly payments from employees as contemplated by the Act. The monthly receipts of the Pension Fund from employees will approximate \$ 12,000, and it is estimated by January 1, 1917, when the pension payments begin, that there will be nearly \$ 300,000 in the fund. No estimate has been included among the lawful obligations for 1916 to cover a possible deficit in the Pension Fund because the returns from the various departments of the record of service of each employee have not all been received, and consequently actual figures as to the estimated requirements of the fund will not be available until some time in 1916. The unknown element which will determine whether or not the

monthly payments of employees to the fund will be sufficient to meet pension payments is the proportion of those eligible to the fund that elect to retire on pension at half pay rather than continue in active service at full pay. With no experience to guide us as to what this percentage will be it is believed that it will be relatively small, so small in fact as to possibly relieve the fund of any deficit to be made up from general taxation as contemplated by section 9 of the pension act.

ACTUAL RECEIPTS APPLICABLE TO CITY CONTROLLER'S LEGAL ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND

The actual receipts of the general account applicable to the City Controller's legal estimate of receipts for the nine (9) months ended September 30, 1915, and for the corresponding period of 1914, make the following comparison:

GENERAL FUND	1915	Per Cent.	1914	Per Cent.
City Controller's Estimated Receipts.....	\$ 31 475 448 64	100.0%	\$ 31 015 204 22	100.0%
Receipts Applicable January 1 to September 30.....	27 480 135 75	88 0%	27 569 305 90	88 9%
Uncollected Portion of Estimated Receipts Sept. 30.....	\$ 3 995 312 89	12.0%	\$ 3 445 898 32	11.1%

For a detailed comparison of 1915 and 1914 receipts see page 50.

EFFECT OF RECENT LEGISLATION UPON VOLUME OF WORK OF DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

The Act of Assembly of April 23, 1915, P. L. 174, requiring that counties with a population of 1,000,000 and over should pay all employees semi-monthly, became effective upon its passage, and the Act of April 28, 1915, P. L. 197-198, requiring that cities of the first class should pay all employees semi-monthly, becomes effective January 1, 1916. The former act has already entailed a great deal of extra work upon the Department of City Controller, and the latter act will entail far more. These acts greatly increase the number of payrolls to be audited and warrants to be signed, and also greatly increase the number of entries in the accounting records of this department.

In the first few pages of this statement, the essential facts are brought together in such form as to enable City Councils and the public to obtain the meaning of the mass of figures sent in by the departments as their estimates of requirements for 1915.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours, very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller

Estimated Expenditures and Funding Provisions

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1916:

Personal services -----
 Services other than personal -----
 Materials -----
 Supplies -----
 Equipment (including replacements, \$339 175 00) -----
 Structures (including replacements, \$122 292 50) -----
 Land -----
 Payment of debt (including payments to Sinking Fund) -----

Fixed charges (interest) and contributions -----

Pensions -----
 Contingencies -----
 Payments arising from the relation of agent -----

Total estimated requirements -----

ESTIMATED CURRENT FUNDS AVAILABLE:

General fund surplus (estimated) — as of
 December 31, 1915 ----- \$492 700 15
 General fund revenues (on present
 basis, \$1 tax rate) ----- \$31 827 088 71

Loan funds required -----

Total estimated funds available -----

UNFUNDED ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1916:

General fund revenues -----

Total amount to be funded -----

* Mandamus of an expense nature. † Interest.

‡ State tax.

\$ Contributions and miscellaneous fixed charges.

Total	Expenses	Fixed Charges and Contingencies	Debt Payments (including payments to sinking fund)	Property Acquisitions
\$16 932 373 15	\$16 932 373 15	—	—	—
6 746 527 30	6 746 527 30	—	—	—
408 210 25	408 210 25	—	—	—
2 875 266 18	2 875 266 18	—	—	—
1 132 633 75	339 175 00	—	—	\$ 793 458 75
31 614 743 50	122 292 50	—	—	31 492 541 00
807 000 00	—	—	—	807 000 00
4 312 715 63	*400 000 00	—	\$ 3 912 715 63	—
6 040 261 20	—	{ \$4 832 842 25 \$300 000 00 \$907 418 95	—	—
170 100 00	—	170 100 00	—	—
6 500 00	—	6 500 00	—	—
55 000 00	—	55 000 00	—	—
\$71 101 330 96	\$27 823 751 38	\$ 6 271 861 20	\$ 3 912 715 63	\$33 092 999 75

Total estimated requirements -----

ESTIMATED CURRENT FUNDS AVAILABLE:

General fund surplus (estimated) — as of
 December 31, 1915 ----- \$492 700 15
 General fund revenues (on present
 basis, \$1 tax rate) ----- \$31 827 088 71

Loan funds required -----

Total estimated funds available -----

UNFUNDED ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1916:

General fund revenues -----

Total amount to be funded -----

* Mandamus of an expense nature. † Interest.

‡ State tax.

\$ Contributions and miscellaneous fixed charges.

LIMIT OF APPROPRIATION
Act of Assembly Approved June

	Tax Rate \$1.00
<i>Amount of Revenue from Taxes on Assessed Valuation of \$1,685,221,800.00</i>	\$16 429 054 76
<p>"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."</p>	
<i>Estimated Amount to be deducted as uncollectible during 1916</i>	536 305 15
(Average of the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.)	
<i>Estimated Amount Collectible within the year under the above rates..</i>	15 892 749 61
<i>Amount of Revenue from Personal Property Taxes on Assessed Valuation of \$575,000,000 at 4 mills</i>	2 300 000 00
<i>Estimated Amount to be deducted as uncollectible during 1916</i>	206 414 18
(Average of the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.)	
<i>Estimated Amount of Personal Property Taxes collectible within the year 1916</i>	2 093 585 82
<p>"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."</p>	
<i>Estimated Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	13 840 753 28
(Average of the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.)	
<i>Total Estimated Receipts for the year 1916</i>	31 827 088 71
<i>Amount to be deducted for Lawful Obligations payable by the City during the year 1916</i>	
Interest due May 1, 1916.....	\$13 800 00
Interest due July 1, 1916.....	99 056 88
Interest due Nov. 1, 1916.....	13 800 00
Interest due Jan. 1, 1917.....	99 056 87
	\$225 713 75
State Tax on City Loans.....	300 000 00
Seventeenth Series "Q" \$4,600,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1916.	230 000 00
Fifteenth Series "O" \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	50 000 00
Fourteenth Series "N" \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	175 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$1,100,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	55 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	150 000 00
Thirteenth Series "M" \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1916	136 000 00
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	60 000 00
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	60 000 00
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1916.	50 000 00
Estimated Sinking Fund and Interest on new loans that may be issued during 1916.....	550 000 00
Sinking Fund for the year 1916:	
Interest on loans	\$4 307 128 50
Reserve to meet funded debt at maturity	2 696 715 63
	7 003 844 13
Installment on Mortgage of \$1,000,000.....	100 000 00
Mothers' Pension Fund	35 100 00
Support of Indigent insane at State institutions.....	25 000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) for year 1916.....	* 400 000 00
<i>Total Lawful Obligations to be deducted</i>	9 605 657 8
<i>Estimated Amount Available for Departmental Appropriations General Fund</i>	\$22 221 430 8

*The City Solicitor's estimate of mandamus expenditures for 1916 is \$1,200,000, of which it is estimated \$400,000 will be required for current expenses and \$800,000 for permanent improvements. It is estimated that only the mandamus requirements for current expenses will be met out of the general fund and that the mandamus expenditures for permanent improvements will be made from loan funds.

GENERAL FUND—FOR YEAR 1916

1919, as Amended May 9, 1913.

Tax Rate \$1.10	Tax Rate \$1.20	Tax Rate \$1.25	Tax Rate \$1.39
\$18 080 044 97	\$19 731 035 17	\$20 556 530 25	\$22 867 916 51
589 935 66	643 566 18	670 381 43	745 464 16
17 490 109 31	19 087 468 99	19 886 148 82	22 122 452 35
2 300 000 00 206 414 18	2 300 000 00 206 414 18	2 300 000 00 206 414 18	2 300 000 00 206 414 18
2 093 585 82	2 093 585 82	2 093 585 82	2 093 585 82
13 840 753 28	13 840 753 28	13 840 753 28	13 840 753 28
33 424 448 41	35 021 808 09	35 820 487 92	38 056 791 45
9 605 657 88	9 605 657 88	9 605 657 88	9 605 657 83
\$23 818 790 53	\$25 416 150 21	\$26 214 829 32	\$28 451 133 57

NOTE:—The receipts of special funds are not included in the above estimate, nor should appropriations of these funds be deducted from the above total of general funds available for appropriation. Appropriations of special funds are made from special account receipts, which are kept separate from general account receipts.

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND SURPLUS AT DECEMBER 31, 1915.*Additional Funds Available for Appropriation at Closing of Year's Books.*

Cash Balance—General Account—October 1, 1915.....	\$7 097 778 40
Estimated General Account Receipts—October 1 to December 31, 1915	4 138 013 04
Current taxes	\$1 700 000 00
Current water rents	500 000 00
Miscellaneous general account receipts	1 938 013 04
Total	\$11 235 791 44

From which deduct:

Vouchers audited and warrants payable—General Account—October 1, 1915.....	\$265 501 88
Funds available for appropriation—General Fund—October 1, 1915.....	15 887 13
Estimated General Account expenditures, October 1 to December 31, 1915.....	9 911 702 28
Estimated non-merging General Fund appropriations—December 31, 1915	550 000 00
	10 743 091 29

Estimated General Fund surplus—December 31, 1915..... **\$492 700 15**

Which consists of:

Estimated excess of actual receipts over estimated receipts	\$142 700 15
Estimated merging balances of General Fund appropriations	350 000 00

**ESTIMATED ASSESSED VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR 1916
FURNISHED BY BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES, OCTOBER, 1915.***Assessed Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Estate with the Rate Thereon
Sufficient to Give the Departments the Estimated Amount Asked
for Current Expenses.*

	Assessment	Classified as follows	Rate	Amount
Real Estate	\$ 1 683 521 800 00	Full	\$ 1 30	\$ 22 076 272 60
Personal Estate (horses and cattle).....	1 700 000 00	Suburban	92%	654 322 05
		Farm.....	69½	137 321 86
Total.....	\$ 1 685 221 800 00	\$ 1 685 221 800 00	—	\$ 22 867 916 51

Assessed Valuation of Personal Property Subject to Taration for Municipal Purposes under the Act of Assembly of June 17, 1913

	Assessment	Rate	Amount
Assessed valuation of Personal Property (money at interest and carriages to hire).....	\$ 575 000 000 00	4 mills	\$ 2 300 000 00

ESTIMATED LIMIT OF APPROPRIATIONS—LOAN FUNDS—1916*Showing the Various Sources of Increased Borrowing Capacity.***FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS**

From Estimated Increase in Assessed Valuation of Taxable Real Estate, \$23,315,400, and Taxable Personal Property, \$5,000,000	\$1 982 078 00
From Payments of Debt.....	2 123 800 00
From General Fund	\$1 066 000 00
Serial loans redeemed....	\$966 000 00
Floating debt reduced....	100 000 00
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From Sinking Funds—term and serial loans redeemed	1 057 800 00
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From Increases in Sinking Fund Investments	2 625 000 00
From Estimated General Fund Payments to Sinking Funds available for Investment.	\$1 750 000 00
From Estimated Income on Sinking Fund Investments	875 000 00
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Estimated Total Increase for 1916.....	\$6 730 878 00
To which may be added:	
Borrowing Capacity—September 30, 1915 (see page 27)...	37 836 149 27
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Estimated Total for Permanent Improvements for 1916	\$44 567 027 27
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FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Of the above estimated borrowing capacity, it is estimated there will be available for purposes other than permanent improvements:

From Estimated Increase in Assessed Valuation of Taxable Real Estate, \$23,315,400	\$1 632 078 00
From Payments of Debt (all debt to be paid in 1916 authorized prior to Act of Assembly of July 21, 1913).....	2 123 800 00
From Estimated Increase in Sinking Fund Investments in loans for purposes other than permanent improvements (including loans for permanent improvements authorized prior to Act of Assembly of July 21, 1913).....	1 000 000 00
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Estimated Total Increase for 1916.....	\$4 755 878 00
To which may be added:	
Borrowing Capacity—September 30, 1915 (see page 29)....	17 493 127 76
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Estimated Total for Purposes Other than Permanent Improvements for 1916	22 249 005 76
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916 AND ACTUAL

SOURCE OF RECEIPT	Departmental Estimate of Receipts for 1915
GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Tax Levy, less average uncollected-----	\$ 15 620 000 0
Delinquent Taxes -----	1 250 000 0
Personal Property Tax (4 mills)-----	2 080 000 0
Delinquent Personal Property Tax-----	—
Poll Tax -----	55 000 0
Public Building Tax -----	—
Public Service Corporations:	
The United Gas Improvement Company:	
Twenty per cent. of gas receipts as per lease-----	2 000 000 0
For the salary of meter inspectors-----	10 000 0
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company:	
On account of principal of subway loan:	
Annual Series -----	150 000 0
Interest on Subway Loan-----	38 272 5
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company:	
For repairing streets occupied by passenger railways-----	500 000 0
Board of Public Education:	
Sinking Fund and Interest Charges on School Loans-----	540 937 5
City and County Departments and Offices:	
01. Councils (Printing of Ordinances)-----	1 500 0
02. Mayor -----	29 314 0
04. City Treasurer -----	1 944 000 0
07. Law Department -----	250 000 0
08. Department of Supplies-----	30 000 0
10. City Commissioners -----	418 594 8
11. Clerk of Quarter Sessions-----	43 000 0
12. Prothonotary, Courts of Common Pleas-----	162 100 0
14. Recorder of Deeds -----	220 000 0
15. Register of Wills -----	142 000 0
17. Sheriff -----	176 000 0
21. Bureau of Police -----	6 000 0
22. Bureau of Fire -----	—
23. Bureau of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection-----	25 000 0
24. Bureau of Building Inspection -----	60 000 0
25. Bureau of Elevator Inspection -----	51 000 0
27. Bureau of Correction -----	26 000 0
28. Electrical Bureau -----	144 000 0
30. Department of Public Health and Charities-----	46 000 0
31. Bureau of Health -----	58 090 0
31A. Board of Health (Health Officer)-----	14 850 0
32. Bureau of Charities -----	269 506 0

EPTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

City Controller's Legal Estimate of Receipts for 1915 (based on five years' average)	Receipts of General, Loan and Special Accounts from January 1 to September 30, 1915	Departmental Estimate of Receipts from October 1 to December 31, 1915	Departmental Estimate of Receipts for 1916	City Controller's Legal Estimate of Receipts for 1916 (based on five years' average)
736 267 38 377 603 13 083 395 95 57 201 57 55 771 04 44 62	\$ 13 495 159 78 1 070 577 95 2 253 876 19 4 467 13 53 615 40 8 14	\$ 1 700 000 00 145 000 00 65 000 00 35 000 00 — —	\$ 15 700 000 00 1 300 000 00 2 280 000 00 60 000 00 55 000 00 —	\$ 15 892 749 61 1 319 657 78 2 093 585 82 131 027 54 56 591 90 42 25
363 080 94 10 000 00	1 478 735 03 10 000 00	470 000 00 —	2 000 000 00 10 000 00	1 519 127 53 10 000 00
150 000 00 59 270 43	— 19 136 25	150 000 00 19 136 25	150 000 00 33 022 50	150 000 00 54 021 54
500 357 91	383 007 13	125 000 00	500 000 00	500 400 90
184 827 50	389 415 36	259 610 25	513 750 80	289 237 10
1 150 00 36 889 00 998 091 60 253 650 39 23 959 50 92 862 72 40 562 49 83 258 49 225 187 63 132 896 79 82 011 33 9 812 82 124 80 22 896 60 59 695 10 34 553 40 37 890 18 136 091 32 39 762 04 23 551 46 26 421 04 279 642 43	1 400 00 28 018 00 1 942 398 22 212 689 41 25 642 81 366 23 33 270 05 74 302 69 159 577 35 95 644 58 81 163 00 3 055 15 — 15 209 45 64 938 00 35 173 00 19 696 32 59 496 96 30 725 27 44 790 09 9 192 55 201 196 43	200 00 — 648 25 53 000 00 6 500 00 — 5 000 00 45 650 00 54 000 00 40 000 00 45 000 00 800 00 — 4 500 00 18 000 00 12 000 00 6 300 00 60 000 00 13 000 00 16 343 00 63 178 00	1 550 00 27 837 00 1 945 000 00 260 000 00 26 000 00 — 43 000 00 170 400 00 220 000 00 143 000 00 180 000 00 3 000 00 — 19 000 00 75 000 00 50 000 00 27 000 00 155 000 00 43 000 00 75 280 00 268 135 00	1 660 00 35 991 20 1 986 413 70 254 159 54 26 890 64 56 845 02 41 419 10 92 036 14 228 784 57 137 217 60 89 633 88 8 017 68 92 00 22 752 07 63 234 56 40 168 60 32 332 40 139 442 37 41 529 30 30 406 81 27 043 21 292 769 49

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916 AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPT	Departmental Estimate of Receipts for 1915
41. Bureau of Surveys	\$ 123 100
42. Bureau of Highways	65 000
42A. Board of Highway Supervisors	11 000
43. Bureau of Water	5 250 000
45. Bureau of Gas (Meter Inspections)	100
46. Bureau of City Property	65 157
50. Department of County Prisons	8 000
72. Board of Recreation	—
80. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries	109 341
Costs, Fines, Fees and Licenses:	
Magistrates' Costs, Fines, Fees (excluding S. P. C. A.)	75 000
Operators' Licenses	1 500
Employment Agents' Licenses	7 500
Moving Picture Licenses	26 000
Search Fees	14 500
Jitney Licenses	—
Suspense Account—from Receivers of Failed Trust Companies	—
Interest on City Deposits	300 000
State Appropriation for Schools	—
Accrued Interest on Loans sold	—
Premium on Loans	—
Miscellaneous General Account Receipts	—
Total General Account Receipts Applicable to Estimated Receipts	\$ 32 417 363
Emergency Aid Committee Fund—returned to City Treasury, credited to funds available for appropriation and reappropriated to that fund	—
Total General Account Receipts	\$ 32 417 363
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Par value of Loans Sold in 1915:	
\$11,300,000 (1915) Loan	—
3,160,000 (1914) Loan	—
7,000,000 (1913) Loan	—
Abolition of Grade Crossings:	
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company	—
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company	—
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company	—
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS (Applicable to appropriation accounts)	
Park Account	—
S. P. C. A. Account—Magistrates' Costs, Fines, Fees	—
State Harbor Improvement Account—from Commonwealth	—
County Suburban Road Account—from Commonwealth	—
TOTALS	\$ 32 417 363

FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915—Concluded

City Controller's Legal Estimate of Receipts for 1915 (based on five years' average)	Receipts of General, Loan and Special Accounts from January 1 to September 30, 1915	Departmental Estimate of Receipts from October 1 to December 31, 1915	Departmental Estimate of Receipts for 1916	City Controller's Legal Estimate of Receipts for 1916 (based on five years' average)
\$ 149 100 76 63 205 78 12 156 20 4 721 167 31 58 60 76 956 03 7 169 85 41 40 67 858 62	\$ 114 292 31 46 905 43 4 813 05 4 645 675 18 39 00 57 294 90 3 733 24 15 48 77 441 72	\$ 37 515 00 15 000 00 500 000 00 25 00 3 910 00 1 800 00 — 30 050 00	\$ 125 060 00 65 000 00 5 250 000 00 100 00 59 200 00 8 000 00 — 136 500 00	\$ 137 021 80 63 860 80 12 256 75 4 878 808 88 65 60 79 161 34 7 392 09 86 40 81 156 13
66 583 54 714 00 7 800 00 18 720 00 10 596 11 — 26 254 25 355 268 72 541 928 76 18 966 59 90 169 60 21 950 92	44 378 95 945 00 600 00 23 200 00 8 483 45 1 050 00 6 471 92 128 458 46 — 14 371 56 — 6 022 18	23 847 29 — — — 3 000 00 — — 110 000 00 — — — —	69 606 03 500 00 — 21 600 00 14 000 00 — — 275 000 00 — 15 000 00 50 000 00 —	69 606 03 959 00 7 870 00 19 840 00 10 986 37 — 29 491 77 326 079 33 352 311 15 11 626 44 48 468 27 21 758 71
\$1 475 448 64	\$ 27 480 135 75	\$ 4 138 013 04	\$ 32 423 541 33	\$ 31 827 088 71
—	15 000 00	—	—	—
\$1 475 448 64	\$ 27 495 135 75	\$ 4 138 013 04	\$ 32 423 541 33	\$ 31 827 088 71
— — —	\$ 3 000 000 00 1 000 000 00 1 000 000 00	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	188 922 97 19 398 57 1 520 71	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — — —	6 431 99 3 319 85 25 095 88 1 283 55	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
\$1 475 448 64	\$ 32 741 109 18	\$ 4 138 013 04	\$ 32 423 541 33	\$ 31 827 088 71

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**COMPARATIVE FIVE YEAR AVERAGE OF CITY CONTROLLER'S ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS AND
GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENTS**

GENERAL FUND	1912 Tax Rate \$1 00	1913 Tax Rate \$1 00	1914 Tax Rate \$1 00	1915 Tax Rate \$1 00	1916 Tax Rate \$1 00
Amount of revenue from taxes-----	\$14 881 096 09	\$15 117 313 25	\$15 655 942 95	\$16 172 584 16	\$16 429 054 76
Estimated amount to be deducted as uncollected within year-----	353 067 71	409 196 39	364 283 14	436 316 78	536 395 15
Estimated amount collectible within year-----	\$14 528 028 38	\$14 708 116 86	\$15 291 659 81	\$15 736 267 38	\$15 892 749 61
Amount of revenue from personal property taxes-----	*	*	\$ 2 129 000 00	\$ 2 280 000 00	\$ 2 300 000 00
Estimated amount to be deducted as uncollectible within year-----	*	*	132 866 70	196 604 05	206 414 18
Estimated amount collectible within year-----	*	*	\$ 1 987 133 30	\$ 2 083 395 95	\$ 2 093 585 82
Estimated miscellaneous receipts-----	\$14 324 777 62	\$14 667 052 66	\$13 736 411 11	\$13 655 785 31	\$13 840 753 28
Total estimated receipts-----	\$28 852 806 00	\$29 375 169 52	\$31 015 204 22	\$31 475 448 64	\$31 827 088 71
Δ Amount to be deducted for lawful obligations: For interest and principal of non-sinking fund loans, pay- ments to sinking funds, State tax, mandamuses, etc-----					
Amount available for departmental appropriation-----	\$10 112 287 50	\$10 677 877 50	\$11 362 442 50	\$ 9 099 313 51	\$ 9 405 657 88
⊕ Additional funds available for appropriations at closing of previous year's books-----	\$18 740 518 50	\$18 697 292 02	\$19 652 761 72	\$22 376 135 13	\$22 421 430 83
Total funds available for departmental appropriation-----	2 040 427 81	1 125 563 84	1 494 514 89	1 406 424 82	**
To which should be added: Non-merging general fund balances brought forward from previous year-----	\$20 780 946 31	\$19 822 855 86	\$21 147 276 61	\$23 782 559 95	**
Total funds available for departmental use-----	991 859 21	1 393 216 03	836 125 97	912 936 29	**
	\$21 772 805 52	\$21 216 071 89	\$21 983 402 58	\$24 695 496 24	**
Δ Estimated for mandamuses included among lawful obliga- tions-----	\$ 2 000 000 00	\$ 2 000 000 00	\$ 2 000 000 00	\$ 200 000 00	\$ 400 000 00
⊕ Merging balances included above in additional funds avail- able at closing of year's books-----	571 824 14	788 842 59	845 102 69	608 541 39	**

* Prior to 1914 the four (4) mill personal property tax was a State tax; three-quarters of it, however, was paid by the State to the City and is included in miscellaneous receipts in the prior years.
 † Not available until December 31, 1915.
 ‡ The City Solicitor's estimate of mandamus expenditures for 1916 is \$1,200,000, of which it is estimated \$400,000 will be for running expenses and \$800,000 for

**CITY INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY—
SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.**

Statement showing gross and net City debt and borrowing capacity for permanent improvements and general purposes—vote of the people and Councilmanic.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS

The amount of the existing debt is, as follows:

Gross funded debt (including loans authorized but not issued)...	\$144 400 750 00
Less:	
Loans held by Sinking Fund.....	22 039 900 00
Net Funded Debt	\$122 360 850 00
Floating debt (mortgages, ground rents and unpaid mandamuses)	856 370 57
Total Debt	\$123 217 220 57
Less:	
Cash in Sinking Fund, less unclaimed interest and interest on debt payable at close of 1915	\$2 413 177 17
Appropriation for non-Sinking Fund loans for 1915	966 000 00 3 379 177 17
Net City Debt	\$119 838 043 40

ASSESSED VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property, is as follows:

Real estate	\$1 669 891 999 00
Personal property	582 596 467 81
Total assessed valuation of real and personal property	\$2 252 488 466 81

BORROWING CAPACITY—FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

even (7) per cent. of assessed valuation of taxable property (as above)	\$157 674 192 67
Deduct net City Debt (as above).....	119 838 043 40
Borrowing capacity for permanent improvements..	\$37 836 149 27

DIVISION OF CITY DEBT AS TO LOANS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND LOANS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPINION OF CITY SOLICITOR TO CITY CONTROLLER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

Loans authorized since date of Act of July 21, 1913, P. L. 868, which made the assessed valuation of taxable personal property available as a basis for loans for permanent improvements only, have been separated

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY—Continued

as to whether they are for permanent improvements or for purposes other than permanent improvements. All loans authorized prior to July 21, 1913, have been placed in the other than permanent improvement class in accordance with that decision.

Loans for permanent improvements (authorized since Act of July 21, 1913)	\$23 542 212 49
Loans for purposes other than permanent improvements (including loans for permanent improvements authorized prior to Act of July 21, 1913)	120 858 537 51
Total Gross Funded Debt (as above)	<u>\$144 400 750 00</u>

DIVISION OF LOANS HELD BY SINKING FUND

Loans for permanent improvements (authorized since Act of July 21, 1913)	\$1 748 104 09
Loans for purposes other than permanent improvements (including loans for permanent improvements authorized prior to Act of July 21, 1913)	20 291 795 91
Total loans held by Sinking Fund	<u>\$22 039 900 00</u>

CITY INDEBTEDNESS—NOT INCLUDING LOANS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED SINCE ACT OF JULY 21, 1913

The amount of such existing debt is, as follows:

The amount of such existing debt is, as follows:

Gross Funded Debt (including loans authorized but not issued)	\$120 858 537 51
Less:	
Loans held by Sinking Fund	20 291 795 91
Net Funded Debt	<u>\$100 566 741 60</u>
Floating debt (mortgages, ground rents and unpaid man-damuses)	856 370 51
Total Debt	<u>\$101 423 112 11</u>
Less:	
Cash in Sinking Fund available to pay Sinking Fund loans maturing at close of 1915	\$1 057 800 00
Appropriation for non-Sinking Fund loans for 1915 (all authorized prior to Act of July 21, 1913)	966 000 00
	<u>2 023 800 00</u>
Net City Debt—not including loans for permanent improvements authorized since Act of July 21, 1913	<u>\$99 399 312 11</u>

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY—Continued

BORROWING CAPACITY FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Of the total borrowing capacity there is available for purposes other than permanent improvements:

Seven (7) per cent. of assessed valuation of real taxable property (as above)	\$116 892 439 93
Deduct net City Debt (as above)	99 399 312 17
<i>Borrowing capacity for purposes other than permanent improvements</i>	<i>\$17 493 127 76</i>

COUNCILMANIC (2%) CITY INDEBTEDNESS

Gross funded Councilmanic Debt (including loans authorized but not issued and excluding refunding loans)	\$39 607 850 00
Less:	
Councilmanic Loans held by Sinking Fund (excluding refunding loans)	6 215 100 00
Net Funded Councilmanic Debt	\$33 392 750 00
Floating debt (mortgages, ground rents and unpaid man-damuses)	856 370 57
Total Councilmanic Debt	\$34 249 120 57
Less:	
Cash in treasury applicable to unclaimed matured City Loans	\$26 150 00
Cash in Sinking Fund available to pay Councilmanic Loans maturing at close of 1915	497 800 00
1915 appropriation for redemption of non-Sinking Fund Councilmanic Loans	966 000 00
Net City Councilmanic Debt	\$32 759 170 57

ASSESSED VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property is, as follows:

Real estate	\$1 669 891 999 00
Personal property	582 596 467 81
Total assessed valuation of real and personal property	\$2 252 488 466 81

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY—Continued

COUNCILMANIC (2%) BORROWING CAPACITY—FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Of the total borrowing capacity, there is available for Councilmanic Loans for permanent improvements under the two (2) per cent. provision of the State Constitution:

Two (2) per cent. of assessed valuation of taxable property (as above)	\$45 049 769 33
Net City Councilmanic Debt (as above).....	32 759 170 57
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<i>Councilmanic (2%) borrowing capacity for permanent improvements</i>	<i>\$12 290 598 76</i>

DIVISION OF COUNCILMANIC CITY DEBT AS TO LOANS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND LOANS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPINION OF CITY SOLICITOR TO CITY CONTROLLER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

Councilmanic loans authorized since date of Act of July 21, 1913, P. L. 868 (which made the assessed valuation of taxable personal property available as a basis for loans for permanent improvements only) have been separated as to whether they are for permanent improvements or for purposes other than permanent improvements. All Councilmanic Loans authorized prior to July 21, 1913, have been placed in the other than permanent improvement class in accordance with that decision.

Councilmanic Loans for permanent improvements (authorized since Act of July 21, 1913).....	\$7 336 605 42
Councilmanic Loans for purposes other than permanent improvements (including Councilmanic Loans for permanent improvements authorized prior to Act of July 21, 1913)....	32 271 244 58
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Total Gross Funded Councilmanic Debt (as above) ..	\$39 607 850 00

DIVISION OF COUNCILMANIC LOANS HELD BY SINKING FUND

Councilmanic Loans for permanent improvements (authorized since Act of July 21, 1913).....	\$1 377 902 83
Councilmanic Loans for purposes other than permanent improvements (including loans for permanent improvements authorized prior to Act of July 21, 1913).....	4 837 197 17
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Total Councilmanic Loans held by Sinking Fund..	\$6 215 100 00

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY—Concluded**COUNCILMANIC (2%) CITY INDEBTEDNESS—NOT INCLUDING LOANS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED SINCE ACT OF JULY 21, 1913**

The amount of such existing debt is, as follows:

Gross funded Councilmanic Debt (including loans authorized but not issued, and excluding refunding loans)	\$32 271 244 58
Less:	
Councilmanic Loans held by Sinking Fund (excluding refunding loans)	4 837 197 17
Net Funded Councilmanic Debt.....	\$27 434 047 41
Floating debt (mortgages, ground rents and unpaid man-damuses)	856 370 57
Total Councilmanic Debt	\$28 290 417 98
Less:	
Cash in treasury applicable to unclaimed matured city loans	\$26 150 00
Cash in Sinking Fund available to pay Councilmanic Loans maturing at close of 1915	497 800 00
1915 appropriation for redemption of non-Sinking Fund Councilmanic Loans.....	966 000 00
Net City Councilmanic Debt—not including loans for permanent improvements authorized since Act of July 21, 1913.....	1 489 950 00
Net City Councilmanic Debt—not including loans for permanent improvements authorized since Act of July 21, 1913.....	\$26 800 467 98

COUNCILMANIC BORROWING CAPACITY FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Of the total borrowing capacity there is available for Councilmanic Loans for purposes other than permanent improvements:

Two (2) per cent. of assessed valuation of taxable real property (as above)	\$33 397 839 98
Net City Councilmanic Debt (as above).....	26 800 467 98
Councilmanic (2%) Borrowing Capacity for Purposes Other than Permanent Improvements..	\$6 597 372 00

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE IN 1915 TO OCTOBER 1—ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

GENERAL AND LOAN FUNDS	Balances from Books 1914	
	General Fund and Special and Trust Funds	Loan Fund
Interest and State Tax on City Loans-----	—	—
Seventeenth Series Q \$4,600,000 Loan, due November 1, 1916-----	—	—
Fifteenth Series O \$1,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Fourteenth Series N \$3,500,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Thirteenth Series M \$1,100,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Thirteenth Series M \$3,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Thirteenth Series M \$2,720,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Twelfth Series L \$1,200,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Twelfth Series L \$1,200,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Twelfth Series L \$1,000,000 Loan, due December 31, 1916-----	—	—
Installment on \$1,000,000 Mortgage (City Property)-----	—	—
Estimated Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on New Loans issued during year-----	—	—
Sinking Fund Loans:		
Principal-----	—	—
Interest-----	—	—
Estimated Mandamuses-----	—	—
City and County Departments and Offices:		
01. Clerks of Councils-----	7 160 10	—
02. Mayor-----	4 015 00	\$ 2 294 88
03. City Controller-----	161 75	—
04. City Treasurer-----	21 169 19	8 330
05. Revision of Taxes-----	—	—
06. Receiver of Taxes-----	501 50	—
07. Law-----	7 210 64	—
08. Department of Supplies-----	12 329 70	56 020
09. Civil Service Commission-----	—	—
10. City Commissioners-----	—	—
11. Clerk of Quarter Sessions-----	—	—
12. Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas-----	506 30	—
13. Coroner-----	—	—
14. Recorder of Deeds-----	3 416 55	—
15. Register of Wills-----	—	—
16. District Attorney-----	—	—
17. Sheriff-----	—	—
Department of Public Safety:		
20. Director's Office-----	—	—
21. Bureau of Police-----	557 90	—
22. Bureau of Fire-----	31 103 05	156 38
23. Bureau of Boiler Inspection-----	—	—
24. Bureau of Building Inspection-----	—	—
25. Bureau of Elevator Inspection-----	—	—
27. Bureau of Correction-----	12 545 75	—
28. Electrical Bureau-----	9 472 57	12 58

EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915, AND ESTIMATED
R 1916

Annual Appropriations 1915 General Fund and Special Trust Funds	Additional Appropriations 1915 General, Loan and Special Trust Funds	Total Appropriations Amounts from Prior Years Available 1915 Transfers included	Expenditures (Countersign- ments) January 1 to September 30, 1915	Estimated Expenditures 1916
\$ 556 618 75	—	\$ 556 618 75	—	\$ 525 713 75
230 000 00	—	230 000 00	—	230 000 00
50 000 00	—	50 000 00	—	50 000 00
175 000 00	—	175 000 00	—	175 000 00
55 000 00	—	55 000 00	—	55 000 00
150 000 00	—	150 000 00	—	150 000 00
136 000 00	—	136 000 00	—	136 000 00
60 000 00	—	60 000 00	—	60 000 00
60 000 00	—	60 000 00	—	60 000 00
50 000 00	—	50 000 00	—	50 000 00
100 000 00	—	100 000 00	—	100 000 00
—	—	550 000 00	\$ 100 000 00	550 000 00
2 663 057 79	—	2 663 057 79	1 997 293 34	2 696 715 63
4 182 421 50	—	4 182 421 50	3 136 816 13	4 307 128 50
—	—	—	—	400 000 00
107 579 00	\$ 509 00	194 239 10	117 737 19	107 579 00
457 620 00	250 054 00	3 010 574 92	386 922 61	543 370 25
88 970 00	9 408 05	99 789 80	72 380 42	107 510 00
90 490 00	1 635 332 84	1 444 743 09	640 839 95	137 150 00
291 130 00	1 636 92	292 766 92	206 446 18	292 130 00
294 730 00	7 911 00	303 142 50	227 502 05	309 250 00
173 490 00	—	188 378 30	130 600 41	179 490 00
2 063 455 00	787 382 39	3 007 950 90	1 821 683 28	3 145 091 30
55 900 00	818 63	57 087 68	42 528 01	67 390 00
1 650 395 00	487 616 21	2 236 311 21	1 530 417 00	2 343 349 00
112 800 00	1 368 00	118 168 00	82 571 83	170 000 00
123 890 00	1 286 91	125 683 21	82 051 97	121 990 00
67 045 00	477 00	69 399 00	47 290 89	71 825 00
262 260 00	4 013 00	269 689 55	195 688 56	272 260 00
92 845 00	3 000 00	95 845 00	65 098 45	98 615 00
96 300 00	—	116 300 00	78 636 03	108 800 00
191 040 00	—	191 040 00	121 504 68	193 490 00
32 699 00	113 80	32 812 80	23 694 21	35 514 04
4 065 574 00	126 459 92	4 216 725 66	3 016 700 72	4 993 295 10
1 317 547 00	128 900 99	1 633 937 27	917 275 05	2 053 281 00
23 316 00	—	23 316 00	16 617 46	22 516 00
79 309 00	191 85	79 500 85	60 429 87	147 204 00
37 135 00	—	37 135 00	27 854 28	48 785 00
102 400 00	4 700 00	121 145 75	78 138 72	119 601 68
1 696 556 20	8 329 96	1 728 665 73	1 099 428 38	1 922 732 15

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APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE IN 1915 TO OCTOBER 1—ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

GENERAL AND LOAN FUNDS	Balances from Books 1914	
	General Fund and Special and Trust Funds	Loan Fu
Department of Public Health and Charities:		
30. Director's Office -----	\$ 35 000 00	—
31. Bureau of Health -----	8 293 10	\$ 188 39
32. Bureau of Charities -----	333 516 51	150 52
Department of Public Works:		
40. Director's Office -----	—	—
41. Bureau of Surveys -----	64 755 60	4 164 83
42. Bureau of Highways -----	185 244 91	1 983 28
43. Bureau of Water -----	40 319 87	313 74
44. Bureau of Lighting -----	89 826 87	—
45. Bureau of Gas -----	—	—
46. Bureau of City Property -----	41 702 70	255 90
50. Reed Street Prison -----	—	—
51. Holmesburg Prison -----	—	—
52. Prison Inspectors -----	—	—
64. Art Jury -----	—	540 04
70. Commissioners of Fairmount Park -----	—	242 62
72. Board of Recreation -----	2 179 00	1 213 70
80. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries -----	819 43	—
85. Department of City Transit -----	1 128 30	—
90. Commissioners of Sinking Fund -----	—	—
For Salary, etc. -----	—	—
Fire Insurance Fund -----	—	—
SPECIAL AND TRUST FUNDS		
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:		
Firemen's Pension Account -----	—	—
Feeble Minded Building Account -----	43 580 47	—
County Suburban Road Account -----	—	—
State Harbor Improvement Account -----	—	—
P. R. T. Account -----	5 460 57	—
S. P. C. A. Account -----	4 130 00	—
Park Account -----	1 822 20	—
TOTALS -----	\$ 967 929 53	\$11 581 3

EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1915, AND ESTIMATED
R 1916—Concluded

Annual Appropriations 1915 General Fund and Special Trust Funds	Additional Appropriations 1915 General, Loan and Special Trust Funds	Total Appropriations Amounts from Prior Years Available 1915 Transfers included	Expenditures (Countersign- ments) January 1 to September 30, 1915	Estimated Expenditures 1916
\$ 26 030 00 412 670 00 631 131 00	\$ 115 752 41 26 645 57 61 429 14	\$ 130 132 41 654 845 73 1 177 603 05	\$ 120 556 90 408 132 66 682 611 42	\$ 29 430 00 754 340 00 1 039 688 00
44 465 00 433 830 00 3 452 778 00 1 331 262 00 593 021 00 10 000 00 382 010 00	2 190 78 4 299 005 03 2 516 312 80 1 557 188 37 4 509 51 — 368 194 34	46 655 78 8 970 078 35 8 265 993 61 3 242 519 31 687 360 38 10 000 00 929 927 06	34 426 13 1 418 948 82 3 570 042 23 1 414 769 59 393 766 37 5 463 63 424 278 20	63 815 00 575 820 00 4 569 560 00 1 493 231 66 623 000 00 11 180 00 485 833 90
127 782 00 125 497 00 — 3 550 00 650 939 00 138 987 00 163 960 00 284 530 00	5 300 00 2 700 00 450 000 00 — 1 175 000 00 407 662 25 912 470 00 6 500 000 00	133 082 00 128 197 00 450 000 00 3 550 00 2 365 984 30 791 457 16 2 315 781 80 6 773 958 30	95 268 79 88 774 71 160 530 67 1 956 22 864 672 93 114 290 61 810 051 85 391 159 21	148 984 00 147 074 00 — 3 850 00 859 975 00 212 453 00 1 799 610 00 30 298 430 00
2 050 00 25 000 00	150 00 —	2 200 00 25 000 00	1 632 75 25 000 00	2 250 00 25 000 00
40 000 00 — — — — 2 500 00 —	— — 1 283 55 25 095 88 19 398 57 2 500 00 8 009 73	40 000 00 43 580 47 — — 24 859 14 9 130 00 9 831 93	— 33 114 29 1 283 55 25 095 88 22 599 32 2 050 00 6 968 72	— — — — — — —
474 601 24	\$ 21 920 329 40	\$ 65 944 204 06	\$ 27 441 593 12	\$ 71 101 330 96

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SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30 AND JANUARY 1, 1915.

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1915 (distributed as below).....\$12 561 122 49

CASH RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915:

GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$27 495 135 75	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	10 928 102 24	
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS	2 799 983 68	41 223 221 67

Total\$53 784 344 16

CASH DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30,

1915:

GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$24 102 211 90	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	10 001 785 16	
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS	2 753 181 10	36 857 178 16

TOTAL CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (distributed as below)\$16 927 166 00

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH BALANCES:

	Jan. 1, 1915	Sept. 30, 1915
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$3 704 854 55	\$7 097 778 40
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Loan Accounts	6 971 398 54	6 564 267 16
Sinking Fund Account	1 495 804 79	2 829 253 25
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS:		
Park Account	10 807 40	9 315 24
Feeble-Minded Building Account.....	45 016 52	10 466 18
State Harbor Improvement Account.....	491 65	—
P. R. T. Account.....	8 291 89	2 358 59
S. P. C. A. Account.....	891 00	1 370 85
Firemen's Pension Account	3 890 28	—
Fire Insurance Account	29 769 80	29 807 16
Highway Contractors' Account.....	80 051 49	78 861 77
Girard Estate Trust Account.....	172 947 63	192 054 53
Minor City Trust Account.....	36 906 95	60 259 29
Municipal Pension Account	—	29 567 40
State License Account	—	21 571 50
Shade Tree Account	—	234 60
Totals	\$12 561 122 49	\$16 927 166 00

The above cash balances are made up as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1915	Sept. 30, 1915
City Fund	\$12 351 267 91	\$16 623 478 60
Girard Estate Trust Account.....	172 947 63	192 054 53
Minor City Trust Account.....	36 906 95	60 259 29
Municipal Pension Account	—	29 567 40
State License Account	—	21 571 50
Shade Tree Account	—	234 60
Totals (as above)	\$12 561 122 49	\$16 927 166 00

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

SHOWING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, APPROPRIATIONS, RESERVES AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION, AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

ASSETS	Totals	General Account — See Exhibit "B," page 38, and Exhibit "E," page 44	Capital Account (Permanent Funds, Properties and Improvements) — See Exhibit "C," page 40, and Exhibit "E,"	Capital Account (Sinking Funds) — See Exhibit "C," page 40	Special and Trust Accounts — See Exhibit "D," page 42, and Exhibit "E," page 44
Accounts Due to the City—Accounts Receivable	\$ 16 927 166 00	\$ 7 097 778 40	\$ 6 564 267 16	\$ 2 829 253 25	\$ 435 867 15
Freight, Transportation and Postage on Hand	12 683 992 91	5 503 774 65	6 959 445 55	—	220 772 7
Investments (City Loans)	718 691 28	718 691 28	—	—	—
Other Securities	22 484 700 00	—	—	22 039 900 00	444 800 00
Buildings, Structures, Other Improvements and Equipment	18 177 00	18 177 00	—	—	—
Deferred Charges	330 226 924 55	—	330 226 924 55	—	—
	270 713 61	—	151 346 81	118 548 92	847 8
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 383 330 395 35	\$ 13 338 421 33	\$ 343 901 981 07	\$ 24 987 702 17	\$ 1 102 287 7
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Audited	\$ 215 302 55	\$ 216 850 98	\$ 28 356 44	—	\$ 95 13
Accounts Payable	51 586 61	48 050 90	3 235 71	—	—
Accounts Payable	11 668 07	—	11 668 07	—	—
Accounts Payable	280 469 35	—	280 469 35	—	—
Accounts Payable	614 625 00	—	614 625 00	—	—
Accounts Payable	122 630 750 00	—	122 630 750 00	—	—
Accounts Payable	411 916 38	62 675 46	7 861 11	\$ 56 906 80	284 413 07
Accounts Payable	347 582 70	161 697 70	81 337 11	102 360 38	2 787 53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 124 654 200 66	\$ 489 275 04	\$ 123 718 302 79	\$ 150 327 18	\$ 287 295 6
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	258 676 194 69	12 849 146 29	220 183 681 28	24 828 374 99	814 992 13
TOTALS	\$ 383 330 395 35	\$ 13 338 421 33	\$ 313 901 981 07	\$ 24 987 702 17	\$ 1 102 287 7
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS, RESERVES AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION:					
Receipts Yet to be Collected	\$ 4 041 022 04	\$ 3 995 312 89	—	—	\$ 45 709 15
Loans Authorized and Unissued	21 710 000 00	—	\$ 21 710 000 00	—	—
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (see above)	258 676 194 69	12 849 146 29	220 183 681 28	\$ 24 828 374 99	814 992 13
TOTALS	\$ 284 427 216 73	\$ 16 844 459 18	\$ 241 893 681 28	\$ 24 828 374 99	\$ 860 701 28
DEDUCTIONS:					
Appropriations and Reserves: Appropriations (Uncumbered Balances)	\$ 27 201 518 00	\$ 8 498 482 47	\$ 18 644 102 55	—	\$ 58 952 98
Reserves (see Exhibits "B," "C," "D" and "E")	111 453 432 07	10 579 056 31	76 567 332 93	\$ 23 511 726 43	795 316 46
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 138 654 950 07	\$ 19 077 538 78	\$ 95 211 435 48	\$ 23 511 726 43	\$ 854 269 38
Excess of Assets and Estimated Receipts over Liabilities, Appropriations and Reserves	\$ 145 772 246 66	\$ 2 233 079 60	\$ 146 682 245 80	\$ 1 316 618 56	\$ 6 431 90
Distributed as follows:					
Excess of Assets over Liabilities and Reserves	\$ 144 335 468 30	\$ 2 218 966 73	\$ 145 267 786 47	\$ 1 316 648 56	—
Funds Available for Appropriation	1 436 778 36	15 887 13	1 414 459 33	—	\$ 6 431 90

* Excess other liabilities and reserves over assets other than cash.
 † Available for Park purposes only.

EXHIBIT "A"

GENERAL

STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (ACTUAL)

Balance

ASSETS	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
CASH	\$ 3 704 854 55	\$ 7 097 778 40	\$ 2 354 974 45	\$ 1 635 925 00
AMOUNTS DUE TO THE CITY:				
Taxes Receivable	16 272 938 43	2 741 699 39	1 021 742 28	1 046 789 00
Water Rents Receivable	4 170 951 52	281 698 66	124 850 60	127 910 00
Personal Property Taxes Receivable	2 322 933 20	78 966 99	101 656 07	132 925 00
Departmental Accounts Receivable	—	—	45 807 54	52 809 00
Delinquent Taxes	2 318 249 58	1 351 818 28	1 191 776 61	1 177 760 00
Delinquent Water Rents	184 048 81	129 205 76	40 880 23	137 169 00
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes	342 995 45	337 815 24	43 775 12	47 980 00
Delinquent Public Building Taxes	449 15	441 01	441 01	338 00
Delinquent Departmental Accounts Receivable	78 973 02	75 751 65	63 746 62	64 567 00
Claims Against the Commonwealth for Primary Election Expenses	454 358 41	454 358 41	637 009 38	\$19 840 00
Suspense Account—Due from Receivers of Failed Trust Companies	58 491 18	52 019 26	88 311 18	83 340 00
STORES ON HAND	620 082 77	713 451 60	643 198 44	661 037 00
SECURITIES	25 192 06	18 177 60	18 177 60	11 163 00
POSTAGE AND TRANSPORTATION ON HAND	8 678 95	5 239 68	5 162 37	6 020 00
RENTALS ACCRUED—NOT DUE	861 51	—	861 51	861 51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 30 574 058 51	\$ 13 338 421 33	\$ 6 582 460 41	\$ 6 007 380 00

Operating

EXPENSES INCURRED AND PAYMENT OF DEBT	January 1 to September 30, 1915 (actual)	October 1 to December 31, 1915 (estimated)	January 1 to December 31, 1915 (actual and estimated)	January 1 to December 31, 1916 (estimated)
Administration	\$ 3 064 532 97	\$ 1 021 510 99	\$ 4 086 043 96	\$ 4 465 350 00
Operation	14 151 997 82	4 718 332 61	18 873 330 43	18 967 597 00
Maintenance	1 502 504 50	500 834 83	2 003 339 33	4 010 330 00
Debt Service	5 786 942 48	1 928 980 82	7 715 923 30	9 045 558 00
Other Expense	364 881 84	126 628 28	491 513 12	1 519 498 00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND PAYMENT OF DEBT	\$ 24 873 862 61	\$ 8 296 287 53	\$33 170 150 14	\$38 008 333 00

Surplus

CHARGES AGAINST SURPLUS:				
Excess of Expenses over Revenues (as above)	\$ 1 442 125 80	\$ 252 575 70	\$ 1 694 701 50	\$ 6 181 240 00
Invoices Payable of Prior Years Audited in Excess of Amount Reported by Departments as Outstanding at Close of Preceding Year	25 620 37	—	25 620 37	20 560 00
Reductions and Allowances from Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents	10 321 19	3 440 39	13 761 58	28 640 00
SURPLUS CARRIED TO GENERAL ACCOUNT AT END OF PERIOD (see General Account Balance Sheet above)	4 583 309 79	4 555 592 59	4 555 592 59	4 507 200 00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 6 061 377 15	\$ 4 811 608 68	\$ 6 289 676 04	\$10 737 600 00

EXHIBIT

ACCOUNT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1915 AND 1916 (ESTIMATED)

sheet

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
MEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH:				
Vouchers Audited	\$ 1 226 607 05	\$ 216 850 98	\$ 1 128 882 61	\$ 746 245 83
Warrants Payable	158 886 39	48 650 90	167 504 56	143 147 45
VOICES PAYABLE	141 704 43	—	164 073 53	181 674 24
INDAMUSSES PAYABLE	49 453 63	—	97 053 45	126 502 36
PLICATURE AND EXCESS TAXES AND WATER RENTS PAYABLE	45 877 44	62 675 47	45 780 46	48 344 65
ADVANCES FROM CAPITAL ACCOUNT	—	151 246 81	—	—
ADVANCES FROM SPECIAL AND TRUST AC- COUNTS	—	9 750 88	—	—
RESERVES:				
Unaccrued Taxes	16 272 938 43	4 066 683 55	—	—
Unaccrued Water Rents	4 170 951 52	1 615 510 16	—	—
Unaccrued Personal Property Taxes	2 322 933 20	584 320 27	—	—
Expenses Accrued—Not Due	—	2 488 886 26	—	—
For Non-Collection of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes	58 417 00	58 417 00	122 355 46	154 993 20
For Losses on Account of Failed Depositories	58 494 18	52 019 26	88 311 18	83 341 18
INTEREST ACCRUED—NOT DUE	12 750 00	—	12 750 00	12 750 00
RESERVES ACCRUED—NOT DUE	150 57	—	150 57	150 57
RPLUS—CASH OVER IMMEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH	* 2 319 561 11	* 6 832 276 52	* 1 058 587 28	* 746 531 99
RPLUS—OTHER ASSETS OVER OTHER LIABILI- TIES AND RESERVES	3 735 536 56	2 248 966 73	3 497 065 31	3 769 705 49
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$ 6 054 897 67	\$ 4 583 309 79	\$ 4 555 592 59	\$ 4 507 237 48
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS...	\$ 30 574 058 51	\$ 13 338 421 33	\$ 6 382 460 41	\$ 6 007 389 96

* See Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance—General Fund balance sheet, page 44.

† Excess of other liabilities and reserves over assets other than cash.

counts

REVENUES ACCRUED	January 1 to September 30, 1915 (actual)	October 1 to December 31, 1915 (estimated)	January 1 to December 31, 1915 (actual and estimated)	January 1 to December 31, 1916 (estimated)
es	\$ 12 206 254 88	\$ 4 066 683 55	\$16 272 938 43	\$15 892 749 61
ter Rents	3 152 441 36	1 018 510 16	4 170 951 52	4 878 808 88
sonal Property Taxes	1 738 612 93	584 320 27	2 322 933 20	2 093 585 82
cellaneous Revenues	6 334 427 64	2 374 197 85	8 708 625 49	8 961 944 40
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 23 431 736 81	\$ 8 043 711 83	\$31 475 448 64	\$31 827 088 71
CESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES	1 442 125 80	252 575 70	1 694 701 50	6 181 242 50
TOTALS	\$ 24 873 862 61	\$ 8 296 287 53	\$33 170 150 14	\$38 008 331 21

counts

RPLUS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD (see General Ac- count Balance Sheet above)	\$ 6 054 897 67	\$ 4 583 309 79	\$ 6 054 897 67	\$ 4 555 592 59
EDITS TO SURPLUS:				
Cash received from Receivers of Failed Depositories	6 471 92	—	6 471 92	17 400 92
Additions to Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents	7 56	928 96	936 52	1 404 75
Net Advances from Capital Account	—	227 369 93	227 369 93	6 163 290 24
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 6 061 377 15	\$ 4 811 608 68	\$ 6 289 676 04	\$10 737 688 50

ACCOUNT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1915 AND 1916 (ESTIMATED)

and Improvements

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
MEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH:				
Vouchers Audited	\$ 439 230 05	\$ 28 556 44	\$ 623 948 12	\$ 637 574 75
Warrants Payable	24 365 27	3 235 71	44 677 06	53 216 44
VOICES PAYABLE	17 847 64	11 668 07	7 803 46	9 777 50
NDAMUSES PAYABLE	319 168 67	280 469 35	327 438 23	323 273 45
RTGAGES PAYABLE	714 625 00	614 625 00	614 625 00	514 625 00
OUND RENTS PAYABLE	7 861 11	7 861 11	7 861 11	7 861 11
VANCES FROM SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS ..	—	81 337 11	—	—
UNDED DEBT	\$117 686 870 00	\$122 690 750 00	\$120 666 950 00	\$127 152 650 00
<i>Less:</i>				
Sinking Funds Applicable (see below)	19 769 500 00	22 639 900 00	22 639 900 00	23 979 900 00
NET FUNDED DEBT	\$ 97 917 350 00	\$100 650 850 00	\$98 627 050 00	\$103 172 750 00
SERVE FOR DEPRECIATION ON LAND, STRUC- TURES, OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIP- MENT	68 383 219 80	68 383 219 80	68 383 219 80	68 383 219 80
RPLUS—CASH OVER IMMEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH	* 6 510 803 22	* 6 532 675 01	* 4 733 299 57	* 8 752 114 06
RPLUS—OTHER ASSETS OVER OTHER LIABILI- TIES AND RESERVES	145 510 649 76	145 267 786 47	149 169 946 40	149 324 299 16
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$152 021 452 98	\$151 800 461 48	\$151 879 445 97	\$153 076 443 22
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$339 611 560 52	\$343 961 684 07	\$344 579 859 35	\$355 158 641 27

* See Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance, Loan Funds balance sheet, page 44.

Reserves and Surplus

CLAIMED INTEREST	\$ 31 430 72	\$ 30 816 80	\$ 30 745 14	\$ 30 675 28
SERVES:				
For Interest Accrued—Not Due	—	2 178 008 64	—	—
For Unclaimed Matured Loans	22 250 00	26 150 00	19 100 00	19 400 00
Required to Meet Funded Debt at Maturity (based on investments earning 3½% per annum)	17 433 605 95	18 268 528 57	18 401 897 62	20 298 354 89
Additional Reserve Required (3% earning basis)	929 783 54	1 103 468 12	1 119 034 29	1 226 075 12
Surplus Reserve	1 617 000 92	1 961 721 10	2 113 731 43	2 179 689 10
OUNTS ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED (LESS AMORTIZATION)	34 246 99	102 360 38	21 329 67	26 186 23
EE SURPLUS	1 295 297 54	1 316 648 56	1 337 740 09	1 380 182 64
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$ 21 363 615 66	\$ 24 987 702 17	\$23 043 578 24	\$ 25 160 563 26

SPECIAL AN

STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (ACTUAL
Balanc

ASSETS	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 1916 (estimated)
CASH (APPLICABLE TO APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS) -----	\$ 69 388 74	\$ 23 510 86	\$ 44 850 55	\$ 37 73
CASH (OTHER) -----	319 675 87	412 356 23	399 576 77	633 10
INVESTMENTS (CITY LOANS)-----	410 000 00	444 800 00	444 800 00	478 00
PREMIUM ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED (LESS AMORTIZATION) -----	657 01	587 84	558 95	4
DUE FROM COMMONWEALTH:				
For Improvement of County Suburban Roads-----	1 466 39	182 84	—	—
For Harbor Improvements-----	245 685 75	220 589 87	189 747 01	133 8
ACCRUED INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED	—	260 04	—	—
 TOTAL ASSETS -----	 \$ 1 046 873 76	 \$ 1 102 287 78	 \$ 1 079 533 28	 \$ 1 283 9

EXHIBIT

TRUST ACCOUNTS

BASIS OF DECEMBER 31, 1915 AND 1916 (ESTIMATED)

Sheet

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
IMMEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH:				
Vouchers Audited	\$ 4 600 12	\$ 95 13	\$ 3 650 70	\$ 5 450 52
Warrants Payable	5 814 65	—	—	—
LESS LOSSES ADJUSTED:				
Engine House No. 6	2 043 00	2 043 00	10 527 69	8 484 69
House of Correction Laundry	4 669 91	4 289 08		
House of Correction Barn	4 195 61	4 195 61		
TO THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTS FOR GIRARD STATE TRUST ACCOUNT	172 917 63	192 054 53	153 325 79	181 281 68
TO THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTS FOR MINOR CITY TRUST ACCOUNTS	36 906 95	60 259 29	37 031 55	39 051 69
TO COMMONWEALTH FOR LICENSES	—	21 571 50	—	—
RESERVES:				
For Losses by Fire	428 603 88	462 139 84	472 029 65	495 775 80
For Highway Contractors' Deposits	80 051 49	78 861 77	109 561 49	89 491 58
For Pensions	—	29 567 46	59 134 92	295 674 60
For Improvement of County Suburban Roads	1 466 39	182 84	—	—
For Harbor Improvements	245 685 75	220 589 87	189 747 01	133 808 27
For Shade Tree Deposits	—	234 62	—	—
ACCOUNTS ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED (LESS AMORTIZATION)	914 41	2 787 51	2 724 63	2 473 11
PLUS—CASH OVER IMMEDIATE DEMANDS FOR CASH	* 58 973 97	* 23 415 73	* 41 199 85	* 32 307 79
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$ 1 046 873 76	\$ 1 102 287 78	\$ 1 079 533 28	\$ 1 283 799 73

See Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance, Special and Trust Fund balance sheet, page 44.

COMPARATIVE FUN

SHOWING PROVISIONS MADE FOR FINANCING THE CITY'S NEEDS, TOGETHER
SEPTEMBER 30, 1915, (ACTUAL)

General

DEBIT BALANCES	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND NET ASSETS:				
City Controller's Estimated Receipts.....	\$ 31 475 448 64	\$ 3 995 312 89	—	—
Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance.....	* 2 319 361 11	* 6 832 276 52	* \$1 058 587 28	* \$ 746 1
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES.....	\$ 33 794 809 75	\$ 10 827 589 41	\$ 1 058 587 28	\$ 746 1

* See "Surplus—Cash over Immediate Demands for Cash"—General Account balance sheet, page 38.

LOANS UNISSUED AND NET CASH ASSETS:

Loans Authorized and Unissued.....	\$ 5 085 000 00	\$ 21 710 000 00	\$ 21 710 000 00	\$ 30 000 00
Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance.....	† 6 510 803 22	† 6 532 675 01	† 4 733 299 57	† 8 752 1
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES.....	\$ 11 595 803 22	\$ 28 242 675 01	\$ 26 443 299 57	\$ 38 752 1

† See "Surplus—Cash over Immediate Demands for Cash"—Capital Account balance sheet, page 40.

Special

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND NET CASH ASSETS:

Estimated Receipts	\$ 46 529 00	\$ 45 709 15	—	—
Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance.....	● 58 973 97	● 23 415 73	● \$ 41 199 85	● \$ 30 000 00
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES.....	\$ 105 502 97	\$ 69 124 88	\$ 41 199 85	\$ 30 000 00

● See "Surplus—Cash over Immediate Demands for Cash"—Special and Trust Account balance sheet, page 41.

EXHIBIT

BALANCE SHEET

WITH THE CONDITION OF FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JANUARY 1 AND
DECEMBER 31, 1915 AND 1916 (ESTIMATED)

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CREDIT BALANCES	January 1, 1915 (actual)	September 30, 1915 (actual)	December 31, 1915 (estimated)	December 31, 1916 (estimated)
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) -----	\$ 32 345 037 53	\$ 10 811 702 28	\$ 565 887 13	\$ 595 339 33
Unencumbered Balance of Appropriations.....	\$ 31 927 565 71	\$ 8 498 482 47	\$ 330 280 33	\$ 389 569 49
Reserve for Contracts.....	417 471 82	2 313 219 81	235 606 80	205 769 84
APPROPRIATED BALANCES:				
Funds Available for Appropriation.....	1 449 772 22	15 887 13	492 706 15	151 192 66
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES.....	\$ 33 794 809 75	\$ 10 827 589 41	\$ 1 058 587 28	\$ 746 531 99

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) -----	\$ 11 581 343 89	\$ 26 828 215 68	\$25 028 840 24	\$ 38 752 144 06
Unencumbered Balance of Appropriations.....	\$ 8 290 205 24	\$ 18 644 102 55	\$17 663 138 42	\$ 19 849 863 89
Reserve for Contracts.....	3 291 138 65	8 184 113 13	7 365 701 82	18 902 280 17
APPROPRIATED BALANCES:				
Funds Available for Appropriation.....	14 459 33	1 414 459 33	1 414 459 33	—
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES.....	\$ 11 595 803 22	\$ 28 242 675 01	\$26 443 299 57	\$ 38 752 144 06

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) -----	\$ 97 493 24	\$ 62 692 98	\$ 32 923 88	\$ 24 164 94
Unencumbered Balance of Appropriations.....	\$ 60 495 54	\$ 58 952 98	\$ 32 923 88	\$ 24 164 94
Reserve for Contracts.....	36 997 70	3 740 00	—	—
APPROPRIATED BALANCES:				
Funds Available for Appropriation.....	8 009 73	6 481 90	8 275 97	8 142 85
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES.....	\$ 105 502 97	\$ 69 124 88	\$ 41 199 85	\$ 32 307 79

ADVANCES BETWEEN GENERAL ACCOUNT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Showing the Amount of Permanent Properties paid for out of Revenues and Amount of Expenses paid out of Loan Moneys during the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1915.

Month of	General Account Advances for Property				Capital Account Advances for Expenses	Excess of Capital Account Advances over General Account Advances
	Land	Structures	Equipment	Total		
January	\$ 30 75	\$ 439 31	\$ 674 99	\$ 1 145 05	\$ 87 712 29	\$ 86 567 24
February	—	29 700 43	5 578 31	35 278 77	82 414 65	47 135 88
March	\$ 100 000 00	12 636 56	11 679 77	121 336 33	150 488 42	26 152 09
April	—	27 781 78	34 246 66	62 028 44	41 818 51	+20 209 93
May	75 000 00	39 655 50	9 158 47	123 813 97	60 133 24	63 680 73
June	—	50 477 88	9 197 47	59 675 35	131 185 89	71 510 54
July	—	68 187 28	25 294 41	93 481 69	77 800 92	15 680 77
August	—	33 611 68	19 798 62	53 410 30	83 117 70	29 707 40
September	—	60 790 62	15 063 52	75 854 14	65 639 23	10 154 91
Total Advances, January 1 to September 30, 1915	\$ 175 030 75	\$ 323 301 04	\$ 139 692 25	\$ 629 024 04	\$ 779 970 85	\$ 151 346 81
Total Advances, January 1 to September 30, 1914	107 679 75	410 775 07	166 069 66	684 524 48	712 093 85	27 569 37

* Includes \$49,453.63 of expenditures for liquidation of mandamuses payable general account.

† Italics indicate an excess of general account advances over capital account advances.

§ On account of principal of mortgage.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule No. 1

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED

For Administration, Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service and Other Expense During the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1915.

Month of	Expenses of				*Other Expenses	Total
	Admini- stration	Operation	Maintenance	Debt Service		
January -----	\$ 195 120 10	\$ 1 576 695 27	\$ 48 930 34	\$ 635 214 49	\$ 40 587 75	\$ 2 496 547 95
February -----	291 973 84	1 565 592 27	123 798 19	639 610 39	62 737 81	2 683 712 50
March -----	467 632 44	1 792 002 08	139 050 83	644 588 22	115 964 30	3 159 237 88
April -----	329 922 91	1 429 084 88	231 898 81	614 588 22	36 686 60	2 672 191 42
May -----	332 594 10	1 338 999 32	185 974 16	614 588 23	22 284 58	2 524 350 38
June -----	343 897 54	1 956 013 13	214 687 23	614 588 23	14 604 44	3 173 790 57
July -----	253 179 49	1 564 756 58	211 803 54	614 588 23	17 711 48	2 692 039 32
August -----	261 271 77	1 471 411 88	204 638 89	614 588 23	50 051 43	2 631 365 11
September -----	588 940 78	1 445 532 41	112 322 60	614 588 24	19 243 45	2 840 627 48
Expenses, January 1 to Sep- tember 30, 1915-----	\$ 3 064 532 97	\$ 14 139 937 82	\$1 502 501 50	\$ 5 786 942 48	\$ 379 884 84	\$ 24 873 862 61
Expenses, January 1 to Sep- tember 30, 1914-----	2 548 843 12	13 229 527 84	1 203 053 46	5 637 818 72	716 549 98	23 335 781 12

*Mandamuses of an expense nature included in other expenses.

EXHIBIT "B" SCHEDULE No. 2

PERMANENT PROPERTIES ACQUIRED

Showing Cost of Land, Structures, Other Improvements and Equipment Acquired by the City During the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1915

Acquired During the Month of	Land	Structures and other Improvements	Equipment	Total
January -----	\$ 30 75	\$ 218 640 38	\$ 674 99	\$ 219 346 12
February -----	6 420 00	355 148 96	11 383 80	372 952 76
March -----	91 545 75	206 233 67	20 079 47	317 858 89
April -----	14 387 33	297 620 70	27 593 22	339 601 25
May -----	84 129 30	469 683 50	16 189 65	570 002 45
June -----	23 092 82	641 134 78	33 253 72	697 481 32
July -----	26 463 76	724 672 22	32 351 91	783 487 89
August -----	2 720 00	648 804 88	80 237 17	731 762 05
September -----	3 090 00	704 369 81	23 347 08	730 806 89
TOTAL ACQUISITIONS JAN. 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1915 -----	\$ 251 879 71	\$4 266 308 90	\$ 245 111 01	\$ 4 763 299 62
TOTAL ACQUISITIONS JAN. 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1914 -----	\$ 451 242 61	\$2 824 615 76	\$ 324 860 66	\$ 3 600 719 03
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 1915 -----				325 463 624 98
ADDITIONS—JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 -----				4 763 299 62
BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (see Capital Account Balance Sheet, page 40)-----				330 226 924 5

EXHIBIT "C," SCHEDULE No. 1

FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1915	\$ 117 686 850 00
INCREASE:	
\$7,000,000 loan, authorized February 25, 1913, amount negotiated	\$ 1 000 000 00
3,160,000 loan, authorized June 22, 1914, amount negotiated	1 000 000 00
11,300,000 loan, authorized January 7, 1915, amount negotiated	3 000 000 00
	5 000 000 00
UNCLAIMED MATURED LOANS RETURNED BY THE FISCAL AGENT	4 400 00
	\$122 691 250 00
REDUCTION:	
UNCLAIMED MATURED LOANS REDEEMED	500 00
FUNDED DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (see Capital Account Balance Sheet, page 40)	\$ 122 690 750 00
LESS:	
*INVESTMENTS (City Loans) HELD BY SINKING FUND COMMISSION, APPLICABLE TO FUNDED DEBT	22 039 900 00
NET FUNDED DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (see Capital Ac- count Balance Sheet)	\$ 100 650 850 00

*By a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, the City loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the debt of the City of Philadelphia.

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule No. 2**FIRE INSURANCE FUND, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA***Ordinance of March 29, 1904*

CASH BALANCE IN FIRE INSURANCE FUND, JANUARY 1, 1915	\$ 29 769 80
CASH RECEIPTS:	
Annual appropriation	\$ 25 000 00
Interest on securities and deposits	8 497 31
Total Receipts	33 497 31
	\$63 267 11
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Purchase of \$34,800 City loans	\$33 079 12
On account of Fire Loss—House of Correction Laundry	380 83
Total Disbursements	33 459 95
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915 (see Fire Insurance Ac- count Balance Sheet, page 42)	\$ 29 807 16
PAR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CITY LOANS) HELD BY FIRE INSURANCE FUND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915	\$ 444 800 00

EXHIBIT "D"—Schedule No. 1

**INCREASES AND DECREASES IN GENERAL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS APPLICABLE
CITY CONTROLLER'S ESTIMATE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEP-
TEMBER 30, 1915, IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF THE
SAME PERIOD IN 1914.**

SOURCE OF RECEIPT	Increase of 1915 Receipts Over 1914 Receipts	Decrease 1915 Receipts Under 1914 Receipts
Tax Levy—Real Estate.....	\$ 387 390 95	—
Personal Property Taxes.....	82 322 52	—
Delinquent Taxes.....	143 116 28	—
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes.....	—	\$ 535
Delinquent Public Building Taxes.....	1 88	—
Poll Taxes.....	49 898 75	—
United Gas Improvement Company—Proportion of Gas Receipts.....	—	35
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company—Interest on Subway Loan.....	—	2
School District of Philadelphia—Sinking Fund and Interest Charges.....	117 532 86	—
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company—Repairs.....	8 007 11	—
City and County Departments and Bureaus:		
01. Clerks of Councils (printing of ordinances).....	—	17
02. Mayor.....	—	3
04. City Treasurer.....	—	217
07. Law Department.....	6 113 78	—
08. Department of Supplies.....	—	1
10. City Commissioners.....	—	10
11. Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	2 781 28	—
12. Prothonotary.....	4 717 50	—
14. Recorder of Deeds.....	—	82
15. Register of Wills.....	12 147 50	—
17. Sheriff.....	—	7
21. Bureau of Police.....	—	7
23. do Boiler Inspection.....	9 877 50	—
24. do Building Inspection.....	—	5
25. do Elevator Inspection.....	—	26
27. do Correction.....	—	7
28. Electrical Bureau.....	115 67	—
30. Department of Health and Charities—Director's Office.....	—	5
31. Bureau of Health.....	—	3
31A. Board of Health.....	—	5
32. Bureau of Charities.....	16 250 17	—
41. do Surveys.....	—	1
42. do Highways.....	666 30	—
42A. Board of Highway Supervisors.....	—	15
43. Bureau of Water.....	—	6
45. do Gas.....	—	0
46. do City Property.....	—	2
50. County Prisons.....	—	1
72. Board of Recreation.....	—	—
80. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	5 217 95	—
Magistrates' Costs, Fines and Fees.....	600 00	—
Jitney Licenses.....	—	—
Employment Agents' Licenses.....	—	—
Operators' Licenses.....	—	—
Moving Picture Licenses.....	—	—
Real Estate Search Fees.....	—	—
Suspense Account (from receivers of failed depositories).....	—	—
Premiums on loans sold.....	12 386 91	—
Accrued Interest on loans sold.....	11 377 59	—
Interest on City deposits.....	—	—
Miscellaneous General Account Receipts.....	—	—
TOTALS.....	\$ 870 522 50	\$
EXCESS OF DECREASES OVER INCREASES.....	—	\$

**EXPENDITURES (COUNTERSIGNMENTS) FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF
1915 AND 1914, INCLUDING GENERAL, LOAN AND SPECIAL AND
TRUST FUNDS (DIRECT AND THROUGH DEPARTMENT
OF SUPPLIES), WITH INCREASES AND DECREASES**

Department or Bureau	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1915	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1914	Increase	Decrease
01. Clerks of Councils.....	\$ 117 737 19	\$ 84 282 26	\$ 33 454 93	—
02. Mayor	406 828 39	380 435 83	26 392 56	—
03. City Controller	72 380 42	68 879 43	3 500 99	—
04. City Treasurer	5 874 949 42	6 040 525 20	—	\$ 165 575 78
05. Board of Revision of Taxes.....	206 446 18	203 576 64	2 869 54	—
06. Receiver of Taxes.....	230 983 74	225 741 84	5 241 90	—
07. Law Department	130 822 75	131 111 34	—	288 59
08. Department of Supplies (itself).....	74 835 03	235 907 63	—	161 072 60
09. Civil Service Commission.....	44 984 50	46 383 31	—	1 398 81
10. City Commissioners	1 532 467 00	1 100 812 73	431 654 27	—
11. Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	82 571 83	56 747 16	25 824 67	—
12. Prothonotary	82 051 97	76 508 57	5 543 40	—
13. Coroner	47 290 89	43 777 67	3 513 22	—
14. Recorder of Deeds.....	195 688 56	199 297 32	—	3 518 76
15. Register of Wills.....	65 008 45	68 702 22	—	3 693 77
16. District Attorney	78 636 03	61 815 66	16 820 37	—
17. Sheriff	121 504 68	113 058 68	8 466 00	—
18. Director of Public Safety.....	24 357 06	56 118 72	—	31 761 70
19. Bureau of Police	3 108 677 36	3 092 712 53	55 964 83	—
20. do Fire	1 038 379 39	1 078 832 70	—	40 453 31
21. do Boiler Inspection	16 812 58	15 442 92	1 369 66	—
22. do Building Inspection	60 715 76	62 348 24	—	1 632 48
23. do Elevator Inspection	28 671 34	28 424 70	246 64	—
24. do Correction	176 654 91	145 182 26	31 472 65	—
25. Electrical Bureau	1 174 683 02	1 140 778 19	33 904 83	—
26. Director of Health and Charities.....	120 921 46	58 209 52	62 621 94	—
27. Bureau of Health	501 024 45	388 955 46	112 068 99	—
28. do Charities	1 287 705 21	1 255 974 88	31 730 33	—
29. Director of Public Works.....	36 974 31	56 312 82	—	19 338 51
30. Bureau of Surveys	1 456 868 70	1 300 013 14	156 855 56	—
31. do Highways	3 647 938 68	3 437 529 18	210 409 50	—
32. do Water	1 936 245 14	1 479 986 48	456 258 66	—
33. do Lighting	394 084 95	373 673 82	20 411 13	—
34. do Gas	5 463 63	5 435 63	8 00	—
35. do City Property	455 106 50	478 464 84	—	23 358 34
36. Reed Street Prison.....	95 268 79	93 474 11	1 794 68	—
37. Holmesburg Prison	88 774 71	86 000 80	2 164 91	—
38. Inspectors of County Prisons.....	160 530 67	—	160 530 67	—
39. Art Jury	1 959 82	2 341 26	—	381 44
40. Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	871 641 65	691 993 77	179 707 88	—
41. Board of Recreation.....	115 469 34	106 688 09	8 781 25	—
42. Dept. of Wharves, Docks and Ferries	548 884 70	484 307 44	364 577 26	—
43. Dept. of City Transit.....	395 869 21	140 942 89	254 926 32	—
44. Sinking Fund Commission.....	26 632 75	26 542 55	90 20	—
Totals.....	\$ 27 441 593 12	\$ 25 154 858 87	\$ 2 286 734 25	—

NOTE.—Of the above increase in expenditures, \$2,286,734.25, the increase in the general fund was \$488,688.65 and the increase in loan funds \$1,071,215.99. There was a decrease in special and trust fund expenditures of \$223,170.39.

COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS AND
AS SHOWN BY 1

Departments and Bureaus	Requested in 1916 Budget Estimates			
	Property Acquisitions	Repairs and Replacements		Total
		Repairs	Replacements	
Clerks of Councils	—	\$ 600 00	—	\$ 600 00
Mayor	\$ 650 00	200 00	\$ 350 00	550 00
do Free Library	63 015 00	23 725 00	845 00	24 570 00
do Museums	—	12 000 00	2 500 00	14 500 00
City Controller	* 800 000 00	2 000 00	—	2 000 00
City Treasurer	1 200 00	—	—	—
Revision of Taxes	2 000 00	—	—	—
Receiver of Taxes	—	—	—	—
Law	840 00	35 00	250 00	28 000 00
Director of Supplies	1 250 00	100 00	—	10 000 00
Civil Service Commission	59 980 00	4 400 00	110 00	4 510 00
City Commissioners	50 000 00	—	—	—
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	—	11 400 00	1 500 00	12 900 00
Prothonotary	—	50 00	—	50 00
Coroner	5 700 00	—	750 00	750 00
Recorder of Deeds	4 300 00	—	—	—
Register of Wills	—	300 00	200 00	500 00
District Attorney	300 00	2 900 00	600 00	3 500 00
Sheriff	200 00	650 00	2 050 00	2 700 00
Director of Public Safety	10 000 00	14 760 00	28 020 00	42 780 00
Bureau of Police	—	73 030 00	65 600 00	138 630 00
do Fire	1 040 00	150 00	35 00	1 225 00
do Boiler Inspection	365 00	40 00	60 00	465 00
do Building Inspection	—	—	235 00	235 00
do Elevator Inspection	—	8 321 25	11 425 00	19 746 25
do Correction	10 000 00	129 664 90	60 182 50	189 847 40
Electrical Bureau	250 504 75	—	—	250 504 75
Director of Health and Charities	—	13 100 00	13 800 00	26 900 00
Bureau of Health	29 700 00	120 605 00	101 675 00	222 980 00
do Charities	135 075 00	—	2 850 00	2 850 00
Director of Public Works	750 00	107 950 00	2 050 00	110 750 00
Bureau of Surveys	11 200 00	2 012 660 00	31 500 00	2 044 860 00
do Highways	18 580 00	757 905 00	20 600 00	778 085 00
do Water	9 500 00	150 00	200 00	9 850 00
do Lighting	7 500 00	—	—	7 500 00
do Gas	—	138 500 00	58 700 00	197 200 00
do City Property	—	6 750 00	2 650 00	9 400 00
Reed Street Prison	9 150 00	10 400 00	2 150 00	21 700 00
Holmesburg Prison	5 200 00	—	—	5 200 00
Art Jury	500 00	50 500 00	28 400 00	79 400 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park	—	1 000 00	21 000 00	22 000 00
Board of Recreation	1 500 00	45 150 00	1 050 00	47 650 00
Wharves, Docks and Ferries	1 600 000 00	—	—	1 600 000 00
City Transit	30 003 000 00	—	—	30 003 000 00
TOTALS	33 092 999 75	3 548 996 15	461 337 50	4 010 333 40

* Mandamuses.

PLACEMENTS IN 1916 WITH AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS PROPERTY INVENTORY.

Average Annual Requirements as Shown by 1914 Property Inventory			Comparison of Budget Requests with Total Actuarial Estimates for Repairs and Replacements	
Repairs	Replacements	Total	Budget Request Over	Budget Request Under
—	\$ 3 716 44	\$ 3 716 44	—	\$ 3 116 44
\$ 718 04	1 698 79	2 416 83	—	1 866 83
—	—	—	\$ 24 570 00	—
—	—	—	14 500 00	—
—	1 059 21	1 059 21	—	1 059 21
—	1 716 10	1 716 10	—	—
—	397 40	397 40	283 90	—
—	2 009 23	2 009 23	—	397 40
—	3 129 55	3 129 55	—	2 009 23
—	687 85	687 85	—	3 129 55
73 00	792 71	865 71	—	402 85
5 032 87	7 752 31	12 785 18	—	765 71
—	111 09	111 09	—	8 275 18
—	809 30	809 30	—	111 09
—	390 60	390 60	12 090 70	—
2 300 00	6 270 00	8 570 00	—	340 60
—	633 98	633 98	—	7 820 00
—	960 17	960 17	—	633 98
400 00	513 07	913 07	—	460 17
1 300 00	1 625 57	2 925 57	2 586 93	—
33 150 00	63 757 85	96 907 85	—	225 57
—	103 932 36	103 932 36	—	54 127 85
91 00	249 79	340 79	34 697 64	—
58 58	378 22	436 80	—	155 79
39 47	163 98	203 45	—	336 80
7 336 00	24 108 76	31 444 76	31 55	—
95 942 43	128 001 57	223 944 00	—	11 698 51
6 84	164 19	171 03	—	34 096 60
6 690 24	26 209 22	32 899 46	—	171 03
—	66 767 93	66 767 93	—	5 999 46
1 538 22	2 013 17	3 551 39	155 512 07	—
463 206 18	473 776 49	936 982 67	—	701 39
—	—	—	—	826 982 67
227 450 00	1 100 209 00	1 327 659 00	2 044 160 00	—
6 710 00	198 75	6 908 75	—	549 154 00
—	54 47	54 47	—	6 558 75
321 208 51	88 714 03	409 922 54	—	54 47
2 435 00	6 486 48	8 921 48	—	212 722 54
3 885 00	15 898 43	19 783 43	478 52	—
—	77 90	77 90	—	7 233 43
—	7 434 60	7 434 60	—	77 90
12 000 00	15 437 08	27 437 08	71 465 40	—
121 623 19	115 021 81	236 645 00	—	5 437 08
825 10	2 187 54	3 012 64	—	190 445 00
—	—	—	—	3 012 64
1 314 019 67	2 275 516 99	3 589 536 66	420 796 99	—

No actual figures furnished by Department.

**SCHOOL DEBT ASSUMED FROM THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA BY
BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SINKING FUNDS
APPLICABLE THERETO, OCTOBER 1, 1915.**

NAME OF LOAN	Nature of Loan	Date of Authorization of Loan	Total Amount Awarded to Schools	Amount Awarded to Schools and Outstanding October 1, 1915	Sinking Funds Applicable October 1, 1915	Net School Debt October 1, 1915
Non-Sinking Fund Loans:						
\$ 4,600,000-----	Serial	April 1, 1890	\$ 870 000 00	\$ 217 500 00	—	\$ 217 500 00
3,000,000-----	Serial	April 3, 1894	750 000 00	337 500 00	—	337 500 00
1,200,000-----	Serial	June 18, 1895	140 000 00	70 000 00	—	70 000 00
TOTAL NON-SINKING FUND LOANS-----			\$ 1 760 000 00	\$ 625 000 00	—	\$ 625 000 00
Sinking Fund Loans:						
\$ 11,200,000-----	Serial	June 17, 1898	\$ 900 000 00	\$ 585 000 00	\$ 140 426 53	\$ 444 573 47
5,000,000-----	Term	June 11, 1902	1 200 000 00	1 200 000 00	425 133 28	774 866 72
16,000,000-----	Term	Mar. 18, 1904	2 200 000 00	2 200 000 00	638 308 54	1 561 691 46
10,000,000-----	Term	April 15, 1908	2 500 000 00	2 500 000 00	473 162 55	2 026 837 45
5,000,000-----	Term	July 14, 1910	500 000 00	500 000 00	67 023 55	432 976 45
TOTAL SINKING FUND LOANS-----			\$ 7 300 000 00	\$ 6 985 000 00	\$ 1 744 054 45	\$ 5 240 945 55
GRAND TOTAL-----			\$ 9 060 000 00	\$ 7 610 000 00	\$ 1 744 054 45	\$ 5 865 945 55

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF 1916 CARRYING CHARGES ON THE SCHOOL
DEBT ASSUMED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.**

NAME OF LOAN	Nature of Loan	Date of Authorization of Loan	Payments to Sinking Fund	Payments of Principal	Payments of Interest	Total
Non-Sinking Fund Loans:						
\$ 4,600,000-----	Serial	April 1, 1890	—	\$ 43 500 00	\$ 5 220 00	\$ 48 720 00
3,000,000-----	Serial	April 3, 1894	—	37 500 00	10 500 00	48 000 00
1,200,000-----	Serial	June 18, 1895	—	7 000 00	1 890 00	8 890 00
TOTAL NON-SINKING FUND LOANS-----			—	\$ 88 000 00	\$ 17 610 00	\$ 105 610 00
Sinking Fund Loans:						
\$ 11,200,000-----	Serial	June 17, 1898	\$ 46 837 80	—	—	\$ 46 837 80
5,000,000-----	Term	June 11, 1902	64 928 06	—	—	64 928 06
16,000,000-----	Term	Mar. 18, 1904	119 034 78	—	—	119 034 78
10,000,000-----	Term	April 15, 1908	147 766 80	—	—	147 766 80
5,000,000-----	Term	July 14, 1910	29 553 36	—	—	29 553 36
TOTAL SINKING FUND LOANS-----			\$ 408 140 80	—	—	\$ 408 140 80
GRAND TOTAL-----			\$ 408 140 80	\$ 88 000 00	\$ 17 610 00	\$ 513 750 80

APPENDIX No. 71.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 36 entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritner
street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street.”

The following is quoted from a careful report on this
ordinance received from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau
of Surveys bearing the approval of the Director of the
Department of Public Works:

“The opening of this street at the present time
would be premature, as under the revision now being
made in that section under authority of the South
Philadelphia improvement ordinance of February 14,
1914, certain changes of Ritner street are being made
and a portion of it will be abandoned. The opening
at this time might therefore involve the City in dam-
ages which will be avoided by the revision, and might
involve further damages by reason of change of grade
under the new plans now being prepared for con-
firmation, and I would therefore recommend that the
ordinance be withdrawn by Councils or vetoed.”

These reasons seem to me conclusive, and I cannot give
my approval to an ordinance that might involve the City
in avoidable damages.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Seventeenth street, south of Winter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases to construct and maintain a pipe or conduit for heat and light purposes under and across Seventeenth street, at a point about seventeen feet south of the south curb line of Winter street, to connect the Hospital with the new Clinical Building. Said pipe shall be used exclusively in the work of said Hospital and shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, and so as not to interfere with any municipal or other structure in

said street. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from any damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish stands for wagons and barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That stands for wagons and barrows be, and are hereby established on each side of Second street, between Fairmount avenue and Willow

street; said stands to be under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): *Provided*, That portions of the street used be cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours at the expense of the owners of the wagons or barrows: *And provided further*, That such wagons or barrows shall be so placed as to allow pedestriains to cross the street at designated points in the section to which this ordinance applies, and that such wagons or barrows shall in no way unnecessarily impede traffic on the street mentioned.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, John J. McKinley, Jr., Chas. Seger, George E. Dorwart, Robert Smith, Frank J. Ryan, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. Williams, W. A. Miller, W. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of
Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Thorps lane to Conlyn street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, John J. McKinley, Jr., Chas. Seger, George E. Dorwart, Robert Smith, Frank J. Ryan, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. Williams, W. A. Miller, W. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twentieth street, from Thorps lane to Kemble avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'u*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Fourth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore to Snyder avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay footway pavements,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Department of Public Works, to require owners of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curb and lay footway pavements.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to require owners of property abutting on both sides of Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line, and on the northwest side of Palmetto street, from Bleigh street to a point four hundred and fifty feet northward from the north side of Bleigh street, to set curbs and lay footway pavements, and if the said owners of property shall fail to lay such footways and set said curbs as required, after twenty days' previous notice in writing from the Department of Public Works to do the said work, the said Department is hereby directed to cause said work to be done, the cost thereof to be assessed upon the property of such owners so in default.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the

same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the character of paving authorized by ordinance approved May 16, 1912 to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street, from asphalt to vitrified brick.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving with asphalt of that portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Wm. Boal, George E. Dorwart, Wm. D. Bacon, Chas. Seger, Thomas S. T. Mackleer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and paving with asphalt of that portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for grading, including all the necessary contingent work, and paving with best quality of refined natural asphalt that portion of Spring Garden street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, covered with grass and not now paved. The cost of said grading and paving to be charged against the items covering such work in any appropriations made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1916.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber shall be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1916.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Messrs. Bauerle & Erny to lay a temporary drain in Darien street, from Bristol street to 180 feet north.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Bauerle & Erny to build a temporary drain in Darien street, from Bristol street to 180 feet north. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges when a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit M. & H. Barkan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the east side of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to 320 feet southeast.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit M. & H. Barkan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the east side of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to 320 feet southeast. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges when a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Kleiman & Zorochoff to lay a temporary drain on the southwest side of Seventieth street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Kleiman & Zorochoff to lay a temporary drain on the southwest side of Seventieth street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook avenue. Said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 85.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return to you herewith Common
Council bill No. 62 entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in
the annual appropriations to the Departments of
Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and
Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Tran-
sit, City Commissioners, Coroner, Commissioners of
Fairmount Park, Inspectors of the County Prisons,
Register of Wills, Sheriff and City Controller, for
the year 1915,”

with my approval except as to the following:

“DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

“To Item 45. To pay bill of Union Paving Co.
for paving east side of Fifth street and north side
of Lindley avenue, in front of the Roman Catholic
Church of the Incarnation, one thousand three hun-
dred and sixty-four (1,364) dollars and ninety-nine
(99) cents.”

By reason thereof reducing the following item:

“Department of Public Works, Bureau of High-
ways, from Item 39, for payment of sundry claims,”
from seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven
(7,637) dollars and twelve (12) cents to six thou-
sand two hundred and seventy-two (6,272) dollars
and thirteen (13) cents.

The following is quoted from a report upon this ordinance received from the Director of the Department of Public Works:

“With reference to this particular item, the Bureau of Highways state that the Union Paving Co. should be paid by assessment bills, and not by the City, as the work they are performing is a continuance of some paving done by the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., which company was paid by assessment bills and had no difficulty in making collections. As the records of this Bureau show that the property is assessable, we cannot recommend the approval of this item.”

It thus appears that this property is properly subject to assessment for paving, and no reason has been suggested that justifies imposing upon the public treasury a burden that should properly be borne by private property owners.

I have already sent you, under date of November 9th, formal notice that I had approved portions of this ordinance and withheld my approval from this item.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 86.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to ask your attention to the accompanying ordinance to protect sewers against explosive vapors. The accompanying letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities explains

the manner in which this ordinance was prepared and the facts that rendered its passage necessary for the preservation of life and property.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The subject of the protection of buildings and sewers against explosive vapors is a question which has given this Department much concern. During the year conferences, at which representatives of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities were present, have been held. The Conference or Committee has prepared an ordinance which is forwarded herewith, the Committee recommending its presentation to Councils. Accompanying this ordinance, the Committee gives the following reasons for regulating the admission of these inflammable materials to the sewerage system:

“The rapid growth of the automobile industry has placed a new problem before municipal officials charged with the control of sewerage works, for within recent years explosions in sewers which have been attributed to the ignition of gasoline vapor have occurred in several American cities. During the past, three very serious explosions have occurred.

“The first of these was in Pittsburgh on November 25, 1913, when over a mile of an eight-foot diameter brick sewer draining an area of 1,700 acres with a tributary population of 30,000 was wrecked.

“Street pavements were destroyed, buildings damaged and the broken sewer caused the sewage to flow along the surface of the ground.

"As evidence of the force of the explosion, a two-story brick building, twenty feet from the line of the sewer, was apparently lifted off its foundations and a tank, weighing about 25 tons, was lifted 3½ feet. It was estimated that the damage to the sewer alone would cost \$250,000 to repair.

"Eight months later, when the repairs to the sewer were nearly completed, a second explosion occurred (July 28, 1914). Fortunately, at this time the working shafts and manholes were open and the only damage done was broken glass in adjacent buildings.

"The day before the second explosion odors of gasoline were noted by the workmen, and fifteen minutes before the explosion occurred the men had been ordered out of the sewer on account of the large amount of gasoline vapor in the sewer. A survey of the drainage area indicates that 90 per cent. of the garages of the City are drained by this sewer system, and also dry cleaning establishments and paint manufactories are connected to it.

"On June 1, 1914, an explosion occurred in the screen house attached to the Chelsea street pumping station of the Metropolitan sewer system in East Boston. Six men were killed, three seriously injured, and the screen house completely wrecked, and the pumping station seriously damaged by the shock of the explosion. At the time of the explosion repairs were being made to the screens. The air in the sewer was so bad that the men could only work for a short time in the sewer, and as a precaution had ropes tied about them.

"After the explosion, Mr. H. W. Clark, Chemist of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, made an extensive examination of samples of air withdrawn from manholes on the sewers leading to the station. He reports that all samples from the East Boston sewer smelt strongly of gasoline and were explosive except two, which were supersaturated with gasoline vapor, and which exploded when diluted with air.

"At the inquest several experts testified that they considered the explosion due to the gasoline vapors in the sewer, and the Court so made the finding.

"On September 22, 1914, an explosion occurred in the six-foot tunnel sewer in Forty-second street, New York, extending as far west as Lexington avenue. It also extended up Third avenue as far as Forty-fourth street.

"The sewer, being in tunnel, was little injured itself, but the manholes were shattered, tops blown off, window glass broken, and five persons in the car at Third avenue were injured by a manhole top.

"The examinations made by the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department show that large quantities of gasoline are discharged into this sewer. The conditions which brought about these explosions also exist in Philadelphia, and the matter is one requiring prompt and serious attention if we are to avoid similar accidents.

"Gasoline volatilized at the above about 50° F., and one volume of the liquid produce 1,200 volumes of vapor, or expressed concretely, one gallon of gasoline will form 160 cubic feet of gasoline vapor. The vapor of gasoline is from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as heavy as air. When gasoline is discharged into a sewer, the temperature of which is very rarely below 50° F. even in winter, its vapor is not carried away by the normal means of ventilating sewers, but slowly mixed with the air in the sewer.

"Investigations have shown that mixtures of one part of gasoline vapor and 7.3 parts of air form a perfect combustible combination. Investigations made by Mr. A. T. Goldbeck, Assistant Engineer, Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Surveys, show that when one volume of liquid commercial gasoline is volatilized and mixed with 6,250 volumes of air it forms a highly explosive mixture.

"When such conditions exist in a sewer, the ignition may be caused by sparks from electric con-

duits which are connected by drains to the sewer; by sparks from trolley car wheels, fire engines, lighted matches or cigars thrown into open or ventilated manholes; or by workmen using naked flames when engaged in cleaning or repairing the sewer.

"There are two methods for preventing these conditions from developing: First, the sealing up of the sewers so that even if the explosive gases are formed in them no means of ignition shall occur; second, by the exclusion of inflammable substances from the sewers. The former does not seem to be a practical solution, as it is impossible to avoid entering sewers for cleaning and repairing, and the second, therefore, is the one to which attention must be devoted.

"Quite a number of cities, realizing the importance of the matter, have enacted regulations which may be divided into three groups.

"1. Cincinnati, Kansas City, Louisville and Newark have regulations prohibiting the spilling of inflammable substances upon floors drained to the sewers.

"2. Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, New York, Pittsburgh, Schenectady, St. Louis and Syracuse have regulations requiring the connection between premises on which inflammable materials are used, and the sewer to be provided with a trap for the retention of such substances. The regulation does not specify what kind of a device shall be used, but it must be approved by some municipal authority.

"3. Chicago, London, England, and Washington, D. C., have regulations requiring the installation of a standard form of trap on all such connections.

"The policy of the first group of cities to prohibit the spilling of inflammable substances does not seem practicable to enforce, especially in a large city.

"The policy of the second group in allowing the use of any form of trap, if approved, generally ac-

compleishes its purpose, but entails a much larger amount of work and responsibility upon the City officials charged with the administration of the legislation. It opens the door to expensive and inefficient types of trap, and is not as satisfactory as the policy of the third group."

As this is a matter of interest to the entire City, I would respectfully ask Councils to provide the necessary legislation therefor.

Yours truly,

S. LEWIS ZIEGLER,
Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To promote the public safety by regulating the discharge of inflammable materials into the sewerage system of Philadelphia and providing a fine for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when, in the judgment of the Fire Marshal, it is advisable to prevent the discharge of inflammable materials to the sewerage system from any structure in which any stationary gasoline engine is operated or from any garage or other structure used for the housing, sale, repair, washing or cleaning of gasoline motor vehicles, then the Fire Marshal shall notify the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and it shall be the duty of the said Director, and he is hereby authorized, to give written or printed notice to the owner, owners or occupant of such property to provide a separate and independent drainage system, and an intercepting trap at the expense of the owner, owners or occupant within thirty (30) days from the date of said notice. Failure of any such owner, owners or occupant to comply with said notice within the specified time shall subject the owner, owners or occupant to a fine of ten (10) dollars, and an additional fine of ten (10)

dollars a week for each week which shall elapse until such intercepting trap shall be constructed, connected and approved by the Bureau of Health.

SECT. 2. In any such garage or other structure as described in Section 1 all surface inlets, repair pits, depressions or other places specified by the Fire Marshal shall be connected to a separate and independent drainage system in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Health. Said drainage system shall discharge into an intercepting trap, the outlet of which shall be connected with the main drain to the sewer.

SECT. 3. Such intercepting trap shall be located outside the building, so as to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Such intercepting trap shall be so arranged as to intercept all oils, gasoline or other inflammable materials, silt or other solids, for the purpose of excluding the same from the sewerage system. It shall be watertight, of substantial masonry construction, provided with a cast-iron manhole frame and closed cover, and ventilated by a pipe of at least two (2) inches in diameter, which shall be placed against the inner side of the wall of the garage or other structure and terminate on the outside of the wall at a distance of not less than fifteen (15) feet above the level of the sidewalk, but in no case nearer than four (4) feet to any chimney, window or other opening. The outlet shall be covered by a substantial screen of two-mesh-per-inch wire gauze.

Such intercepting trap and appurtenances shall be in accordance with standard drawings of the Bureau of Health, and shall have a depth of not less than two (2) feet below the grade of the inlet pipe, and shall have a net capacity of six (6) cubic feet below said inlet pipe where the storage space of the garage or other structure does not exceed three (3) gasoline motor vehicles or a fifty (50) horse power stationary gasoline engine. Where the storage space of the garage or other structure does exceed three gasoline motor vehicles or a fifty (50) horse power stationary gasoline engine, additional capacity of the said intercepting trap shall be provided as will, in the judgment

of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be required to adequately exclude inflammable materials from the sewerage system.

SECT. 4. It shall be unlawful for any owner, owners or occupant as described herein to construct or to begin the construction of any such intercepting trap in any highway without first obtaining a permit for the same from the Board of Highway Supervisors, which Board is hereby authorized to issue such permits and to make such rules and regulations as in their judgment may seem proper to protect the public interests and secure a minimum obstruction in the highway.

SECT. 5. Such intercepting traps shall at all times be available for inspection by inspectors of the Bureau of Highways. The accumulated oils, inflammable fluids, sand silt or other solids shall be removed from the trap and disposed of by the Bureau of Highways so as to maintain the trap in a condition to secure the exclusion of said substances from the sewerage system, without charge to the owner, owners or occupants of the premises.

SECT. 6. Fines for violation of the requirements of this ordinance shall be recovered as fines and penalties of like amount are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1915, January and February, 1916; and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all ordinances which forbid

or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work in any streets of the City during the winter months (from the first day of December, 1915, to the first day of March, 1916, following, or any other day or date) be, and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative, at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, during the winter months, to the end that the Department of Public Works, as far as possible, permit the carrying on or continuance of all classes of work in said Department which may give employment to our people.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain to Graver's lane, from Ardleigh street to a point about fifty-three feet southwest of Ardleigh street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Wilbur Schock to lay a temporary drain in Graver's lane, from Ardleigh street to a point about fifty-three feet southwest of Ardleigh street. Said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit a report showing the aggregates of City loans on which interest is paid by the City and also a statement of the semi-annual interest due January 1, 1916, as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1915.

Very truly yours,

G. H. MILLETT,
Asst. Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1915. 1, 1915.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans		
Total of loans held by general holders, registered June 1, 1915-----	\$45 488 000 00	\$31 628 100 00	\$5 000 00	\$1 000 00	\$9 775 000 00		
Total of loans held by sinking funds, registered June 1, 1915-----	14 869 800 00	5 541 900 00	—	—	628 900 00		
	\$60 357 800 00	\$37 170 000 00	—	—	\$10 403 900 00		
Deduct registered loan converted into cou- pon bonds -----	—	25 000 00					
		\$37 145 000 00					
Add coupon bonds converted into regis- tered loan -----	62 600 00	23 000 00					
	\$60 420 400 00	\$37 168 000 00					
Add coupon bonds -----	12 019 300 00	1 394 000 00					
Add coupon bonds registered as to principal -----	—	103 000 00					
	\$72 439 700 00	\$38 665 000 00	\$5 000 00	\$1 000 00	\$10 403 900 00		

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1915—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans	
RECAPITULATION.						
Four per cent. loans-----	\$72 439 700 00					
Three and one-half per cent. loans-----	38 665 000 00					
Three and one-quarter per cent. loan-----	5 000 00					
Three and one-eighth per cent. loan-----	1 000 00					
Three per cent. loans-----	10 403 900 00					
	\$121 514 600 00					
Unregistered loans, on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per ordinance of Councils approved June 10, 1885:			Unregistered matured loan, unclaimed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by reason of limitation, being overdue for a period exceeding twenty-one years.			
Six per cent. loans—untaxed-----	\$31 800 00					
Six per cent. loans—taxed-----	7 550 00					
Five per cent. loans—taxed-----	1 170 22					
	\$40 520 22					

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, LOAN AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE CITY,
Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

GEO. H. MILLETT, Assistant Cashier.

Report of the aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1915.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans
Aggregates of the three per cent. loans, June 1, 1915.	—	—	—	—	\$10 403 900 00
Aggregates of the three per cent. loans, December 1, 1915.	—	—	—	—	10 403 900 00
Aggregates of the three and one-eighth per cent. loan, June 1, 1915.	—	—	—	\$1 000 00	
Aggregates of the three and one-eighth per cent. loan, December 1, 1915.	—	—	—	1 000 00	
Aggregates of the three and one-quarter per cent. loan, June 1, 1915.	—	—	\$5 000 00		
Aggregates of the three and one-quarter per cent. loan, December 1, 1915.	—	—	5 000 00		
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loans, registered June 1, 1915.	—	\$37 170 040 00			
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon, registered June 1, 1915.	—	1 392 600 00			
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon, registered as to principal June 1, 1915.	—	103 000 00			
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loans, registered December 1, 1915.	—	\$38 665 030 00			
	—	\$37 168 000 00			

Report of the aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1915—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon, registered December 1, 1915-----	—	—	\$1 334 000 00				
Aggregates of the three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon, registered as to principal December 1, 1915-----	—	—	103 000 00	38 635 000 00			
Aggregates of the four per cent. loans, registered June 1, 1915-----	\$40 357 800 00						
Aggregates of the four per cent. loans, coupon, registered June 1, 1915-----	12 081 900 00						
Aggregates of the four per cent. loans, registered December 1, 1915-----	\$60 420 400 00	\$72 439 700 00					
Aggregates of the four per cent. loan, coupon, registered December 1, 1915-----	12 019 300 00	72 439 700 00					
Unregistered loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per ordinance of Councils approved June 16, 1885:-----			{Unregistered matured loan, unclaimed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by reason of limitation, being overdue for a period exceeding twenty-one years.				
Six per cent. loans, untaxed-----	\$31 800 00						
Six per cent. loans, taxed-----	7 550 00						
Five per cent. loans, taxed-----	1 170 22						
	\$40 520 22						

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, LOAN AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE CITY,
Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

GEO. H. MILLETT, Assistant Cashier.

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due January 1, 1916, on Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1915.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Interest of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Interest of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Three Per Cent. Loans
Four per cent. loans, registered	\$60 420 400 00	\$1 208 408 00								
Three and one-half per cent. loans, registered	—	—	\$37 108 000 00	\$650 440 00						
Three and one-quarter per cent. loan, registered	—	—	—	—	\$5 000 00	\$81 25				
Three and one-eighth per cent. loan, registered	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1 000 00	\$15 62		
Three per cent. loans, registered	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10 403 900 00	\$156 058 50
Three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon	—	—	1 324 000 00	24 395 00						
Three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon, registered as to principal	—	—	103 000 00	1 802 50						
Four per cent. loans, coupon	12 019 300 00	240 386 00								
	\$72 439 700 00	\$1 448 794 00	\$38 605 000 00	\$676 637 50	\$5 000 00	\$81 25	\$1 000 00	\$15 62	\$10 403 900 00	\$156 058 50
RECAPITULATION.	Principal		Interest							
Four per cent. loans, registered	\$60 420 400 00	—	\$1 208 408 00							
Three and one-half per cent. loans, registered	37 108 000 00	—	670 440 00							
Three and one-quarter per cent. loan, registered	5 000 00	—	81 25							

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due January 1, 1916, on Four Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1915—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Four Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Interest of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Interest of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans	Interest of Three Per Cent. Loans
Three and one-eighth per cent. loan, registered	Principal \$1 000 00	—	Interest \$15 62	—						
Three per cent. loans, registered	10 403 900 00	—	156 058 50	—						
	\$107 368 300 00	—	\$2 015 003 37							
Three and one-half per cent. loan, coupon	1 497 000 00	—	26 197 50							
Four per cent. loans, coupon	12 019 300 00	—	240 386 00							
	\$121 514 600 00	—	\$2 281 586 87							
Unregistered loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per ordinance of Councils approved June 16, 1885:			Unregistered matured loan, unclaimed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by reason of limitation, being overdue for a period exceeding twenty-one years.							
Six per cent. loans, untaxed	\$31 800 00									
Six per cent. loans, taxed	7 530 00									
Five per cent. loans, taxed	1 170 22									
	\$40 520 22									

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, LOAN AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE CITY,

Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

GEO. H. MILLETT, Assistant Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 90.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit to you herewith copy of letter received from the Director of the Department of City Transit, with proposed ordinance, regarding the floating of a City loan of fifty million dollars for transit purposes. The letter and ordinance explain themselves, and I submit them for your favorable consideration and prompt action.

Very truly yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY TRANSIT.

November 18, 1915.

HONORABLE RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Amendment of Section 8, Article 9, of the State Constitution, adopted at the recent election, makes available to the City, upon favorable terms, additional borrowing capacity of \$68,700,000 for transit and port development in addition to a borrowing capacity of \$44,567,027.27 available for other purposes.

The aforesaid amendment authorizes the City, in utilizing the increased borrowing capacity:

To issue fifty-year bonds instead of thirty-year bonds, as heretofore, thus reducing the average annual Sinking Fund charge from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 per cent.;

To establish graded Sinking Fund payments, and

To capitalize and to pay out of loan funds all interest and Sinking Fund payments which accrue during construction and the first year of operation.

Thus the City has been clothed with the necessary financial ability to proceed with the construction of a comprehensive transit system, and to complete the construction of each line and to have the same operated for one year before any interest or Sinking Fund charges become a charge against the City's current income from taxation.

As the original carefully detailed estimates of the Department were made and stated to be very full in order to avoid possibility of being overrun, I am able to report that construction estimates, based upon prices recently bid for construction work, now justify the belief that \$50,000,000, in addition to the \$6,000,000 already appropriated, will construct the rapid transit system as contemplated, including,

1. Broad Street Subway, including Northeasterly and Northwesterly Branches and Delivery Loop,
2. Frankford Elevated,
3. Woodland Avenue Elevated,
4. Parkway—North Twenty-ninth Street—Henry Avenue Subway—Elevated.

I recommend that a special election be authorized and held at the earliest date practicable for the purpose of authorizing an increase in the City's indebtedness, in broad terms, for transit development, in the amount of \$50,000,000.

It is important that City Councils shall have the right to make from time to time any extensions to or changes in routes which may be desirable, and in the remote contingency of it being necessary to authorize the construction of the Chestnut Street Subway as a connecting link between the Woodland Avenue Elevated and the Frankford Elevated Lines, the cost of which would be \$8,500,000.

By calling the special election to vote the broadest pos-

sible authority to City Councils to borrow \$50,000,000 for transit development, without specifying any details, City Councils will be in a position to direct the design and construction of City-owned high-speed system, preferably in a manner suited to operation as a part of the existing system operated by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, or, in the remote contingency of failure on the part of the City to conclude proper arrangements with and through the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the equipment and operation of the City-owned high-speed lines, City Councils would be in possession of the necessary authority (to be used as a last resort, if necessary) to direct their design and construction in a manner which would permit of the equipment and operation of these lines by an independent company.

If these suggestions be carried out, there is no question whatever but what Philadelphia will secure to itself the broad advantages of a complete high-speed system, equipped and operated by the existing company under an equitable contract which will give the traveling public the best possible service and protect the company against loss arising from the diversion of traffic from its present system to City-owned lines.

In matters involving such important negotiations, the City's representatives should possess and retain the broad authority and freedom of action essential to the successful consummation of the important contract for the equipment and operation of the lines in a manner which is just to all parties in interest. They should also be in a position to acquire the necessary real estate and real estate easements for recommended and future high-speed lines before the value thereof be increased by constructive developments.

I enclose herewith duplicate drafts of an ordinance prepared by Michael J. Ryan, Esq., City Solicitor, at my request, entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of fifty million (50,000,000) dollars for the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated

railways and other transit facilities; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the said indebtedness in the said sum; fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase; authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof."

You will note that the wording of this ordinance is based upon the wording of the Constitutional Amendment voted on at the election of November 2d, the terms of which must be applicable to future transit loans.

Mr. Ryan advises me that it would be safer not to have this ordinance introduced in Councils until after the official count of the vote on the Constitutional Amendment is completed and duly certified.

Therefore, I recommend that you have this ordinance introduced in Councils as soon as the vote on the Constitutional Amendment has been certified.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. M. TAYLOR,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

Signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of fifty million (50,000,000) dollars for the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the said indebtedness in the said sum; fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase; authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it is the desire of

the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia, which desire is hereby signified, that the indebtedness of the said City shall be increased in the sum of fifty million (50,000,000) dollars for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness in the sum of fifty million (50,000,000) dollars, as designated in Section 1, an election shall be held at the usual places of holding elections on the day of , 1916, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.; that notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of the City by weekly advertisements in not exceeding three newspapers of the said City during at least thirty days prior to the said election, which notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots, ballot boxes and other articles, and to take such other action as may be required for the holding of such election, as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities and the holding of elections therefor.

SECT. 3. That the sum of · thousand () dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expense of the election provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 91.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 73, entitled:

“An Ordinance to establish stands for wagons and
barrows on Second street, between Fairmount avenue
and Willow street.”

I am obliged to withhold my approval from this ordinance for the reasons stated very fully in the message I am sending you to-day, returning another similar ordinance—Select Council Appendix No. 15—“An Ordinance specifying certain sides of Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh streets to be used by wagon and barrow vendors selling farm products exclusively, under the privileges granted by an ordinance approved June 16th, A. D. 1914.”

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 92.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council Ordinance No. 79, entitled:

“An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Tower street, from Walnut lane to Pensdale street.”

The following is quoted from a report on this ordinance received from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, bearing the approval of the Director of Public Works:

“We now have an ordinance dated May 16, 1912, for the paving of Tower street, from Walnut lane to Jamestown, with asphalt, and an ordinance dated February 10, 1906, to pave Tower street, from Jamestown to Pensdale street, with granite block.

“The grades on this street are suitable for asphalt, and as soon as the street is ready for paving we propose to have an ordinance introduced to pave with asphalt and vitrified brick gutters. I, therefore, recommend that the attached ordinance be not approved.”

It seems clear from this that it would be unwise to permit the present ordinance to become a law, since the conditions are such as to make asphalt a preferable pavement for this street.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 93.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 77, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Moore street to Snyder avenue.”

A previous ordinance for the opening of these streets was passed by your Honorable Bodies on June 30, 1915, and was returned by me without my approval at your meeting on September 16, 1915. My action was based upon reports which it quoted from the Bureau of Surveys and the Law Department, as follows:

From the Bureau of Surveys:

"I do not know of any urgent need for the opening of these streets at public expense, as the opening will be entirely in the interest of the development of private property.

"Ordinances have recently been passed authorizing the opening of several streets in the same vicinity, and I believe that the streets covered by this ordinance should be dedicated or otherwise opened without expense to the City. Therefore, I recommend that the ordinance be not approved."

From the Law Department:

"The District Surveyor reports that there is no necessity for the opening of these streets at the present time, and if opened at all they should be opened by deeds of dedication."

In a recent report received upon the present ordinance from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys he writes:

"I do not know of any changes in the conditions existing at the time the above report was made which would lead me to change that report."

As I said in my previous message, I can see no grounds on which the City would be justified in going to the expense of these openings in the absence of deeds of dedication.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars for the construction of subway and elevated railways, harbor improvements, removal of grade crossings, payment of mandamuses, acquisition of property and improvement of the Parkway, construction of main and branch sewers, construction of bridges, acquisition of property and construction of sewage disposal plant, repaving streets, grading of streets, improvement of country roads, paving of intersections, improvement of the branches of the Boulevard, improvement of League Island Park, improvement of the water supply, construction of buildings for insane, feeble-minded and female indigent at Byberry, reorganizing and rebuilding the Philadelphia General Hospital, erection of an art museum, toward erection of a library building, to pay for property taken for Fairmount Park, and the improvement of said Park, acquisition of property and improvement of small parks, acquisition of property and improvement of recreation centers, erection of a Convention Hall, construction of buildings for Municipal Court, acquisition of property, purchase of apparatus, building and improvement of fire and police stations; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, E. Buchholz, Robert Smith, Morris E. Conn, Fred.

Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars for the construction of subway and elevated railways, harbor improvements, removal of grade crossings, payment of mandamuses, acquisition of property and improvement of the Parkway, construction of main and branch sewers, construction of bridges, acquisition of property and construction of sewage disposal plants, repaving streets, grading streets, improvement of country roads, paving intersections, improvement of the branches of The Boulevard, improvement of League Island Park, improvement of the water supply, construction of buildings for insane, feeble-minded and female indigent at Byberry, reorganizing and rebuilding the Philadelphia General Hospital, erection of an art museum, erection of a library building, to pay for property taken for Fairmount Park, and the improvement of said Park, acquisition of property and improvement of small parks, acquisition of property and improvement of recreation centers, erection of a Convention Hall, construction of buildings for Municipal Court, acquisition of property, purchase of apparatus, building and improvement of fire and police stations; and to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, fixing a day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and authorizing the Mayor to give notice of such election.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That it is the desire of*

the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia, which desire is hereby signified, that the indebtedness of the said City shall be increased in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction of a subway in Broad street, from League Island to Olney avenue, with the necessary branch lines northeast and northwest from Broad street, and the construction of an elevated railway from Front and Arch streets to Rhawn street, via Front street, Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue to Rhawn street, and the construction of such other subway and elevated railways as shall be authorized by Councils, forty-five million (45,000,000) dollars; harbor improvements, including the construction of piers, etc., eight million (8,000,000) dollars; removal of grade crossings in South Philadelphia, as per contract dated March 23, 1914, five million (5,000,000) dollars; removal of grade crossings, one million (1,000,000) dollars; payment of mandamuses, two million (2,000,000) dollars; acquisition of property and improvement of the Parkway, two million (2,000,000) dollars; construction of main sewers, two million (2,000,000) dollars; construction of branch sewers, one million (1,000,000) dollars; construction of bridges, one million (1,000,000) dollars; acquisition of property and construction of sewage disposal plants, two million (2,000,000) dollars; repaving streets, one million two hundred and fifty thousand (1,250,000) dollars; grading streets, one million (1,000,000) dollars; improvement of country roads, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars; paving intersections, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; improvement of the following branches of the Boulevard: Bensalem avenue, from Lexington avenue to Welsh Road; Holme avenue, from Welsh road to Grant avenue; Poquessing avenue, from Pennypack Circle to Welsh road, one million (1,000,000) dollars; improvement of League Island Park, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; improvement of the water supply, two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars; construction of buildings for insane, feeble-minded and female indigent at Byberry,

two million (2,000,000) dollars; reorganizing and rebuilding the Philadelphia General Hospital, two million (2,000,000) dollars; erection of an art museum, three million (3,000,000) dollars; toward erection of a library building, one million (1,000,000) dollars; to pay for property heretofore taken for Fairmount Park and the improvement of said Park, one million (1,000,000) dollars; acquisition of property and improvement of small parks, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars; acquisition of property and improvement of recreation centers, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars; erection of a Convention Hall, one million (1,000,000) dollars; construction of buildings for Municipal Court, one million (1,000,000) dollars; acquisition of property, purchase of apparatus, building and improvement of fire and police stations, one million (1,000,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness in the sum of ninety million (90,000,000) dollars, as designated in Section 1, an election shall be held at the usual places for holding elections on the eighth day of February, 1916, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.; that notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of the municipality by weekly advertisements in not exceeding three newspapers of the said City during at least thirty days prior to the said election, which notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of said City, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased, and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots, ballot boxes and other articles, and to take such other action as may be required for the holding of such election, as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities and the holding of elections therefor.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Treasurer, City Controller, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1915,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, John J. McKinley, Jr., George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1915 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Treasurer, City Controller, and Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is

hereby authorized and directed to borrow, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed certificates of the City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes in the annual appropriations for the year 1915, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 9 (a). Horse watering stations, etc., one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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BUREAU OF POLICE.

Item 3. For salaries, three hundred and forty-three thousand dollars	\$343,000
Item 4 (a). For removal of ashes, express-age, hauling and transportation, one hundred dollars	100
Item 4 (b). For horseshoeing, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 4 (c). For keep and pasturing of horses, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500
Item 6 (d). For furniture and repairs to furniture, five hundred dollars.....	500
Item 14 (b). For meals to prisoners, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 21. For transportation and keep of horses and wagons and automobiles, seven hundred dollars	700
Item 24 (b). For medical attendance, three thousand three hundred dollars.....	3,300

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Item 5. For salaries, thirteen thousand dollars	\$13,000
Item 9 (a). For horseshoeing and pasturing of animals, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 11 (a). For repairs and maintenance of automobiles, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 11 (b). For repairs to apparatus and rebuilding apparatus, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 11 (c). For repairs to harness, seventy-five dollars	75
Item 11 (d). For repairs to fire houses, one thousand dollars	1,000

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

Item 2 (a). For transportation, postage, etc., eight hundred dollars	\$800
Item 4. For horse keep and automobile maintenance, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Item 2 (a). For transportation, meals, communication service and advertising, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200
Item 4. For repairs to automobiles, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
Item 9. For transportation and miscellaneous, one hundred and seventy-five dollars..	175
Item 11 (a). For transportation, seven hundred dollars	700
Item 15 (b). For salaries, inspectors, when employed, etc., three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Item 16 (a). For transportation and meals, two thousand dollars	2,000

Item 17. For repairs to motorcycles, etc., one hundred dollars	100
Item 19. For wages, thirty thousand dollars	30,000
Item 20 (c). For asphalt, etc., thirty thousand dollars	30,000
Item 22 (a). For hire of teams, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 23. For transportation, one hundred dollars	100
Item 24. For wages, five hundred dollars...	500
Item 25 (c). For hire of teams, one hundred dollars	100
Item 26. For transportation, four hundred dollars	400
Item 28. For transportation, six hundred dollars	600
Item 30. For wages, two thousand dollars...	2,000
Item 31 (a). For hire of teams, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
Item 31 (c). For repairs to equipment, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
Item 45. For Contractors' liability fund....	10,000

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Item 2 (a). For transportation, etc., one hundred dollars	\$100
Item 4. For repairs to, and licenses for automobiles, two hundred dollars.....	200
Item 8 (a). For transportation, four hundred dollars	400
Item 8 (d). For postage, one hundred dollars	100
Item 18 (b). For transportation, etc., one hundred dollars	100

BUREAU OF WATER.

Item 8 (b). For wages, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Item 13 (b). For purchase of trees and shrubs, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 14 (b). For wages, twenty thousand dollars	20,000

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Item 7 (a). For salaries, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 10. For wages, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Item 11 (a). For repairs and maintenance, Independence Hall, three hundred and seventy-five dollars	375
Item 11 (j). Repairs to North Second Street Market, etc., six thousand dollars	6,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Item 12 (d). For postage, two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 16. For horseshoeing, etc., two hundred dollars	200

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Item 2 (a). For traveling expenses, two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 2 (b). Special and miscellaneous services, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 10 (b). For wages, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Item 12. For gas for fuel, one thousand dollars	1,000

Item 13 (a). For repairs to engines and boilers, three hundred dollars.....	300
Item 15 (a). For water supply at Holmesburg, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	1,850
Item 15 (c). To pay bills of Philadelphia Electric Co. for current furnished Home for Indigent at Holmesburg during 1915, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 16 (b). Fees for instruction in diet cooking, four hundred dollars	400
Item 17 (a). Supplies for orthopaedic department, two hundred and fifty dollars..	250
Item 21 (b). For attendants' pay-roll, nine thousand two hundred dollars.....	9,200
Item 27 (b). For purchase of manure, eight hundred dollars	800
Item 29 (a). For medicines and dietetic food, etc., one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 30 (b). Maintenance of children in various homes, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Item 30 (f). For care of foundlings, four hundred dollars	400
Item 30 (g). For care and maintenance of insane in the various State hospitals in Pennsylvania, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-four cents.....	127,573 44

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Item 7. For repairs and alterations to City wharves, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

(FREE LIBRARY.)

Item 2. For stationery, printing, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and office supplies, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 3. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 4. For furniture, furnishings, heat, light, electrical and office equipment, two thousand dollars	2,000

(PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.)

Item 2. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
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(RECEIVER OF TAXES.)

Item 1. For printing, binding, ice and towel service, two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 2. For books and printed forms for 1916, three thousand dollars	3,000

(HEALTH.)

Item 5. For stationery, printing, ice and towel service, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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Provided, Bill of the Clean Towel Supply Co., for towel service, amounting to \$181.02, shall be paid out of this item.

Item 7½. For equipment and supplies, Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and five cents.....	1,748 05
Item 12. For feed and bedding for horses, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 14. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

(CHARITIES.)

Item 15. For stationery, printing, paper, printing materials, office equipment and supplies, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
Item 18. For milk and cream, six thousand eight hundred dollars.....	6,800
Item 19. For meats and fish, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
Item 21. For groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
Item 23. For dry goods, notions and wearing apparel, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Item 25. For vaccine virus, drugs, liquors, laboratory, surgical, eye and dental supplies, disinfectants, soaps, hospital and other supplies and equipment incident thereto, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
<i>Provided</i> , That bill of Shoemaker & Busch for absorbent cotton, amounting to \$420, and bill of Wm. Barnett & Sons for soap, amounting to \$602.50, shall be paid out of this item.	
Item 26. For feed and bedding for horses and other live-stock, three thousand dollars....	3,000
<i>Provided</i> , Bill of David McMullin, Jr., for forage, amounting to \$2,320.87, shall be paid out of this item.	
Item 27. For hardware, tools and materials used in repairs of buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, farming implements and materials, laundry supplies and equipment, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 29. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars.....	500

(POLICE.)

Item 7. For stationery, printing, paper, ice, household and cleaning supplies, office supplies and equipment, one thousand dollars.	\$1,000
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Item 8. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, four thousand dollars 4,000

Item 9. For feed and bedding for horses, fifteen thousand dollars 15,000

Provided, Bill of David McMullin, Jr., for forage, amounting to \$8,266.16, shall be paid out of this item.

Item 10. For harness, stable and veterinary supplies, drugs, medical, surgical and hospital supplies and appliances, packing, waste, lubricating oils and gases, one thousand dollars 1,000

Item 11. For hardware, lumber, paints and painters' materials, tools, leather and findings, oakum, jute, pipe and pipe fittings, materials for repairs to buildings, and parts, accessories and equipment for motor vehicles, boats, etc., and other materials, one thousand dollars 1,000

Item 12. For furniture, furnishings, bedding, batons, badges and equipment, five hundred dollars 500

(FIRE.)

Item 25. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, four thousand dollars \$4,000

Item 26. For feed and bedding for horses, five thousand dollars 5,000

Item 28. For packing, waste, lubricating oil and cleaning supplies, five hundred dollars 500

Item 29. For hardware, tools, lumber, paints, materials incident to repairs of apparatus, parts, accessories and equipment for maintenance of motor service and other materials, one thousand dollars 1,000

Item 30. For furniture, house furnishings, bedding and equipment, five hundred dollars	500
Item 31. For harness and stable equipment, five hundred dollars	500

(HIGHWAYS.)

Item 10 (b). For materials, tools, etc. (repairs to streets and roads, fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000
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(SURVEYS.)

Item 13. For printing, engraving, lithographing, binding and towel service, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 14. For stationery, photographic, drafting, scientific, educational, mechanical, engineers' and electricians' supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet, office supplies and lubricants, one thousand dollars	1,000

(WATER.)

Item 21. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, eighty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-one cents	\$84,706 61
Item 23. For electrical, laboratory and cleaning supplies, feed and bedding for horses, powder, fuse, hypochlorite of lime, alum and other special articles, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
<i>Provided, Bill of David McMullin, Jr., for forage, amounting to \$2,088.87, shall be paid out of this item.</i>	

(CITY PROPERTY.)

Item 28. For stationery, printing (including programs for Philadelphia Band concerts), drafting, scientific, educational and office supplies, five hundred and fifty dollars . . .	\$550
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Item 29. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, three hundred dollars	300
Item 31. For metals and metal products, non-metallic mineral products, lumber and wood products, paints and painters' materials, mechanics', electricians' and engineers' supplies, ice, cleaning and toilet supplies, wearing apparel, sewing supplies, woven fabrics and fibre products, five hundred dollars...	500
Item 32. For hardware, tools, trees, evergreens, shrubs, seeds, flowers, plants, fertilizer, soil, tree guards, lumber, sand, cement, stone, benches, and other materials for parks and squares, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	875
Item 33. For furniture and furnishings, production and construction equipment, transportation and conveying equipment (including supplies and parts for automobiles), telephonic and telegraphic equipment, property, caretaking, and scientific equipment, five hundred dollars	500
Item 34. Miscellaneous, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175

MAYOR.

Item 2. (b). For advertising ordinances, five thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$5,200
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CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Item 2. For postage, printing, etc., three hundred dollars	\$300
Item 4. Furniture, furnishings, etc., one hundred dollars	100
Item 5 (a). To provide for janitor, Court of Common Pleas No. 2, at the rate of \$720 per annum from November 12, 1915, ninety-eight dollars	98

Item 5 (c). For jurors' pay, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000
Item 5 (d). For witness fees, three thousand dollars	3,000
Item 6 (a). Coach hire, etc., two hundred dollars	200
Item 6 (b). Meals for jurors, five hundred dollars	500
Item 6 (p). To pay bill of M. J. Heavy, cleaning, repairing carpets, etc., furnishings, etc., in Court rooms 275, 453 and 653, City Hall, five hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventh-seven cents.....	584 77
Item 9 (a). Telephone service, four hundred dollars.	400
Item 9 (b). Furnishing light and heat, two hundred and twenty dollars	220
Item 10 (a). Office supplies, four hundred and fifty dollars	450
Item 10 (b). Fuel, two hundred dollars.....	200
Item 10 (c). Painting, toilet and laundry supplies, etc., five hundred dollars.....	500
Item 10 (d). Clothing, five hundred dollars	500
Item 10 (j). Household and engine room supplies, four hundred dollars.....	400
Item 10 (k). Repairs, paintings and replacements, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 15. Printing December Assessors' lists, nine thousand one hundred and one dollars and eighty cents	9,101 80
Item 17 (b). Printing street lists, thirty-six dollars	36
Item 17 (c). General printing, five hundred dollars	500
Item 21 (b). Printing official ballots, etc., twelve thousand dollars	12,000

Item 31. Equipment, furnishings, etc., six thousand dollars	6,000
Item 32 (a). For the care of boys and girls committed to Glen Mills Schools, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
Item 32 (e). For juvenile support, out of which shall be paid bill amounting to \$305.18 of Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, from November 1, 1913, to December 22, 1914, one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars	121,000
Item 33 (i). To pay bill of Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., contracted by the Second Regiment, N. G. P., on visit to San Francisco Exposition in July, 1915, four thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars..	4,231

COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Item 3. Stationery, printing, etc., five hundred dollars	500
Item 5 (b). Labor, skilled and unskilled, thirty-five thousand dollars.....	\$35,000

CITY TREASURER.

Item 4 (e). Interest on new loans, forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-three cents.....	\$42,625 33
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CITY CONTROLLER.

Item 9. Stationery, miscellaneous expenses and services, Municipal Pension Board, five hundred dollars	\$500
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CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

Item 2 (c). Carriage and automobile hire, three hundred dollars	300
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Item 5 (d). To pay bills contracted in connection with Thirty-sixth Annual Convention, Firemen's Association

of the State of Pennsylvania, October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 1915: Scottish Rite Hall, extra time in hire of hall, additional help etc., one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Inter-State Publishing Co., services as local press agents in advertising convention, fifty (50) dollars; Joseph Adam, caterer, caterer to luncheons and entertainments provided to members of Association and their families, two hundred and ninety-four (294) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Chas. F. Felin & Co., lumber for reviewing stand, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Colonial Decorating Co., decorating convention headquarters and reviewing stand, three hundred and forty-two (342) dollars; American Taxi-Cab Co., services of automobiles in connection with trip to Valley Forge for delegates' wives, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars and seven (7) cents; and Volunteer Firemen's Association of Philadelphia, for entertainment, music and incidental expenses in connection with State Firemen's Convention, one hundred (100) dollars. Total, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 5 (c). To defray expenses of New
Year's celebration, six thousand dollars. . . 6,000

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners,

Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Sheriff, and City Controller, for the year 1915," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Sheriff and City Controller, for the year 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers in annual appropriations for the year 1915, viz.:

Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police: From Item 5, uniforms, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; from Item 17, salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 24 (a), salaries, fifty (50) dollars. Electrical Bureau: From Item 5 (a), electric arc lighting, two thousand five hundred and fifty-one (2,551) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; from Item 5 (b), new electric lights, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 8 (a), salaries, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars; from Item 16 (b), wages, five hundred and sixteen (516) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents; from Item 16 (c), additional construc-

tion gang, two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents. Bureau of Correction: From Item 3, salaries, three hundred and ninety-five (395) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; from Item 4 (c), for power for electrical elevators, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 6 (d), repairs to furniture, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Boiler Inspection: From Item 1, salaries, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars; from Item 2 (a), car fare, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Department of Public Works, Director's Office: From Item 1, salaries, eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) dollars. Bureau of Gas: From Item 1 (a), salaries, ninety (90) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 9 (b), duplication of plans, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 16 (b), boarding, stabling, care of animals, vehicles, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 16 (c), horse shoeing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 18 (a), cleaning of streets, three thousand four hundred and eight (3,408) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 18 (b), removal of ashes, etc., nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars; from Item 18 (c), disposal of garbage, etc., nine hundred and ninety-two (992) dollars; from Item 20 (d), repairs to equipment, tools, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 20 (f), to lay a sidewalk in Delaware avenue, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 22 (b), hire of equipment, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 22 (c), repairs to equipment, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 25 (a), repairs to equipment, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 31 (b), hire of equipment, etc., two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; from Item 40, grading, etc., City Line, two thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (2,939) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; from Item 41, grading Castor road, etc., one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (1,979) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; from Item 42, draining, etc., Cobbs creek section, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: From Item 11 (h), repairs and improvement house in Bartram Park, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 17, Pleasant Hill Park, etc.,

three hundred and ten (310) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 9, rent of district offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of City Transit: From Item 1, salaries, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; from Item 4, boring, etc., one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars. Department of Supplies (Free Library): From Item 2, stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 5, miscellaneous, five hundred (500) dollars. (Correction): From Item 17, flour, groceries, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars. (Charities): From Item 16, fuel, three thousand four hundred and sixty-four (3,464) dollars and eighty (80) cents. (Surveys): From Item 15, fuel, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; from Item 17, furniture, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Mayor: From Item 5 (a), salaries (Free Library), one thousand and four (1,004) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; from Item 5 (b), rent, thirty-one (31) cents; from Item 5 (d), electricity, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars. City Commissioners, from Item 6 (g), communication service, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 6 (l), to bring back fugitive husbands, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 20 (c), extra help, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: From Item 5 (a), salaries, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars. Civil Service Commission: From Item 1, salaries, three hundred (300) dollars. District Attorney: From Item 1 (d), witness fees, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Law: From Item 1 (a), salaries, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 1 (b), witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 1 (e), expenses of conveyancing, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 1 (f), fees in Welsbach Lighting Co. case, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 4 (b), alterations, repairs, etc., one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 3 (d), printing poll tax books, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; from Item 6 (a), telephone service, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 6 (b), lighting, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 7 (b), miscellaneous,

branch offices, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 13 (b), twice paid, overpaid and paid in error taxes, three hundred (300) dollars. Clerk of Quarter Sessions: From Item 1 (a), salaries, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars. City Treasurer: From Item 4 (c), sinking fund on new loans, ten thousand three hundred and nineteen (10,319) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison: From Item 4 (n), one hundred and sixty (160) dollars. Sheriff: From Item 2 (f), preparation and advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

To the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 4. Maintenance and equipment of automobiles, two hundred and fifty dollars....	\$250
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BUREAU OF POLICE.

Item 4 (d). Postage and advertising, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents	\$388 66
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Item 5. Uniforms for two additional lieutenants, seventy-five dollars each, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars	150
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Item 6 (a). Maintenance and repairs to auto patrol wagons, etc., one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
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Item 9 (a). Transportation, nine thousand dollars	9,000
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Provided, Bills heretofore incurred by the department in obtaining evidence in police cases may be paid out of this item.

Item 9 (b). Communication services, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Provided, Bills heretofore incurred by the department

in obtaining evidence in police cases may be paid out of this item.

Item 21. Transportation and keep of horses, wagons and automobiles, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Item 23. Repairs and maintenance of automobiles	300
Item 25. Repairs and maintenance of automobiles, two hundred dollars	200

BUREAU OF ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

Item 2. Transportation and postage, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 3. Stationery, one hundred dollars.....	100

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

Item 6 (e). Installing boilers, etc., one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 2 (c). Communication services, etc., five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 2 (d). Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars	100
Item 3. Repairs to two automobiles, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

BUREAU OF GAS.

Item 2. Car fare, postage, etc., ninety dollars	\$90
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Item 46. To pay bills incurred in connection with Clean-up-Week, May 3d to 8th, 1915, as follows: James A. Mullen for furnishing extra teams and labor in the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy (1,270)	
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dollars and fifty (50) cents; R. J. & A. Peoples for furnishing extra teams and labor, in the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight (978) dollars; Edwin H. Vare for furnishing extra teams and labor in the sum of three thousand nine hundred and five (3,905) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; James D. Dorney for furnishing extra teams and labor in the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty (3,440) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Thomas L. Flanagan for furnishing extra teams and labor, in the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixteen (2,516) dollars; Frank Curran for furnishing extra teams and labor, in the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty-three (2,333) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Estate of David McMahon for furnishing extra teams and labor, in the sum of three thousand nine hundred and fifty (3,950) dollars and fourteen (14) cents; Gragor-Gonnery Company for printing, in the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; Dando Printing and Publishing Company for printing, in the sum of seven hundred and two (702) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents; D. C. Humphrys Company for transparencies, in the sum of two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; Williams, Brown & Earle, Inc., for lantern slides and hire of equipment, in the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; The Priestly Printers for printing, in the sum of one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; W. N. Clement for sketches, in the sum of seventy-four (74) dollars; E. H. Wright Bank Note Company for print-

ing, in the sum of thirty-eight (38) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; J. H. Shaw for badges, in the sum of six (6) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Charles Beck Company for stationery, in the sum of one (1) dollar and forty-two (42) cents; total, twenty thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and forty-two cents \$20,712 42

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Item 11 (h). Wages, materials and general repairs and improvements (house in Bartram Park), two thousand five hundred dollars \$2,500

Item 11 (m). Improvement of park at Torresdale avenue and Cottman street 310

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Item 8 (b). Hire, storage, care of horses, vehicles, etc., two thousand dollars. \$2,000

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TRANSIT.

Item 2. Stamps, stationery, etc., two hundred dollars \$200

Item 3 (b). Transportation, three hundred dollars 300

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

(CIVIL SERVICE.)

Item 1. Printing, binding, etc., three hundred dollars \$300

(CHARITIES.)

Item 17. Fuel, Home for the Indigent at Holmesburg, three thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty cents.... \$3,464 80

(CORRECTION.)

Item 16. Fuel, etc., six thousand dollars.... \$6,000

(BUILDING INSPECTION.)

Item 43. Stationery, printing, etc., two hundred dollars \$200

Item 44. Furniture, furnishings, etc., one hundred and fifty dollars 150

(ELEVATOR INSPECTION.)

Item 45. Transportation, etc., one hundred dollars \$100

(BOILER INSPECTION.)

Item 50. Furniture, furnishings, etc., one hundred dollars \$100

(SURVEYS.)

Item 13. Printing, engraving, etc., one thousand dollars \$1,000

Item 14. Stationery, photographic, scientific supplies, etc., one thousand dollars..... 1,000

MAYOR.

(FREE LIBRARY.)

Item 5 (e). Insurance, five hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy cents..... \$521 70

Item 5 (f). General expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500

Item 5 (g). Alterations and repairs, one thousand dollars 1,000

Item 5 (h). Books, one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and five cents... 1,113 05

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Item 1 (f). Monitors, etc., thirty-seven dollars 37

CITY CONTROLLER.

Item 3 (a). Stationery, etc. \$500

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Item 2. Miscellaneous supplies and expenses,
three thousand dollars \$3,000

CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

Item 2 (a). Pay bill of Dunlap Printing
Co., for printing schedules of appropria-
tions, etc., for use of the Finance Com-
mittee and members of Councils, two thou-
sand four hundred and ninety-six dollars
and fifty cents \$2,496 50

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Item 1 (c). Counsel fees and incidental ex-
penses allowed in homicide cases, etc., two
thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.. \$2,750

COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Item 6 (b). Heat, light and power, three
thousand dollars 3,000

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Item 1 (c). Prothonotary's costs, etc., five
hundred dollars \$500
Item 1 (d). Expert services, etc., five thou-
sand dollars 5,000
Item 2. Advertising, etc., one thousand eight
hundred dollars 1,800

INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISONS.

REED STREET PRISON.

Item 4 (c). Coal, two thousand five hun-
dred dollars \$2,500

HOLMESBURG PRISON.

Item 4 (c). Fuel, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Item 2 (b). Extra help, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Item 3 (a). Transportation, one hundred dollars	100
Item 3 (b). Meals for overtime work, six hundred dollars	600
Item 3 (c). Postage, one hundred dollars..	100
Item 3 (d). To pay A. Anderman for stationery, books and blanks in distributing poll tax books, etc., three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents.	338 72
Item 3 (e). Advertising, two hundred dollars	200
Item 4. Miscellaneous supplies, one hundred dollars	100
Item 11 (b). Advertising delinquent taxpayers, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	1,999 25
Item 13 (a). Refunding to Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during 1914, two hundred and sixteen dollars and twelve cents	216 12

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Item 1 (c). Extra clerk hire, five hundred dollars	500
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CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Item 1 (d). Extra clerk hire, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Item 6 (o). Improvements, furniture, furnishings, law books, stationery and supplies,	

Rooms 258, 259, 260 and 261, 459 and 461, City Hall, three thousand five hundred dol- lars	3,500
Item 16 (c). Extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars	200

INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISONS.

Item 2 (b). Advertising, sixty-five dollars...	65
Item 4 (a). Stationery, fifty dollars.....	50
Item 4 (q). Ice, forty-five dollars.....	45

SHERIFF.

Item 3 (a). Stationery, etc., one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 3 (c). Miscellaneous, five hundred dol- lars	500
Item 5 (a). Refurnishing, etc., two hundred dollars	200

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance appropriating certain loan balances to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1915,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred.

Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating certain loan balances to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the loan balances of less than five hundred (500) dollars, merged by the City Controller, January 1, 1915, and amounting to fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (14,459) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be appropriated as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Item 1½. To pay bill of the Philadelphia Electric Co. for lighting in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Vine streets during the Sunday revival services, five hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents....	\$551 93
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Item 44. For repaving Ritner street, from Bouvier to Eighteenth street, with asphalt; and Seventeenth street, from Roseberry to Porter street, with asphalt and granite block between the car tracks, two thousand seven hundred dollars	\$2,700
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

(HEALTH.)

- Item 7½ (b). For equipment and supplies, Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents..... \$1,647 20

MAYOR.

- Item 6. For transportation of exhibits at San Francisco to Philadelphia Museums, five thousand dollars \$5,000

CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

- Item 5 (e). Toward expenses of the 75th Anniversary of the Old Guard, 2d Regiment, N. G. P., three thousand dollars.... \$3,000
Provided, That this amount shall be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Finance.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

- Item 1 (c). For counsel fees, etc. (homicide cases), one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars..... \$1,250

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

- Item 13 (b). To refund to Joseph W. Gross amount paid in error for water rent on vacant lot at 100 N. Vogdes street, forty-seven (47) dollars; and to the Estate of John K. McCurdy amount paid in error on a mortgage on the P. E. Sharpless Co. property, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; and to the Henry H. Sheip Manufacturing Company amount paid in error on mortgage held by the Northern Trust Co., one hundred and three (103) dollars and twenty (20) cents \$310 20

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith copy of proposed ordinance for payment of extra work done by the McNichol Paving & Construction Company in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher

to Second street, and Second street from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue.

I am also enclosing copy of letter received from Chief Connell, giving the circumstances under which this extra work was done.

Will you please introduce this ordinance at the next meeting of Councils.

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,

Director.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1915.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEAR SIR:—In connection with the McNichol Paving & Construction Company's contracts for the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue.

Notice to proceed was issued for work on Fishers avenue on June 12, 1914, and work started June 25, 1914. The quantity is 6,122 cubic yards of excavation at the rate of \$.38, amounting to \$2,326.36.

The Bureau of Surveys had, however, omitted the intersection of Second street and Fishers avenue from the plan and estimate of quantities for Fishers avenue. It was evident that this should be taken out as soon as possible to permit a proper drainage, and I gave orders to the McNichol Paving Company to remove it. The Bureau of Surveys had expected to include this intersection in the contract for the grading of Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue. This contract, however, had not yet been advertised at the time I gave orders to have the intersection removed.

The amount of this intersection, according to the District Surveyor's estimate, is 909 cubic yards, which at the rate of \$.38 per cubic yard amounts to \$345.42. In

my opinion the contractor is entitled to payment for this extra work, and I therefore ask your approval of submitting the attached ordinance to Councils, authorizing the payment of \$345.42 to the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue (42d Ward).

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. H. CONNELL,

Chief of Bureau.

APPROVED:

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,

Director, Department of Public Works.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bill of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars and forty-two (42) cents for extra work done in connection with the grading of Fishers avenue, from Mascher to Second street, and Second street, from Duncannon avenue to 165 feet north of Fishers avenue, as per certified bills on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways; said warrant to be charged to Item 161 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for grading streets.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith proposed ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets.

I am also enclosing copy of letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, explaining the manner in which this amount was incurred.

Will you kindly introduce this ordinance at the next meeting of Councils?

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,

Director.

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Philadelphia, October 23, 1915.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEAR SIR:—I attach hereto ordinance to pay the McNichol Paving & Construction Company the sum of \$1,263.71 for extra work in connection with their contract for the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets (Forty-second Ward).

The McNichol Paving & Construction Company were low bidders for the grading of Loudon street, between the above limits, in letting of May 26, 1915. The amount of the contract was \$956.69. The quantities of material were 4,701 cubic yards of cut at \$.23½, and 1,069 cubic yards of fill.

The plan called for the placing of excess cut in Tenth street, between Wyoming avenue and Loudon street. Tenth street, however, at the time of the execution of the contract had been filled in by unknown parties, and therefore the nearest dump was at Lawrence and Annsbury streets.

The amount called for in the ordinance is the cost to the McNichol Paving & Construction Company plus 10 per cent. profit for the extra haul of 10,222 feet for the round trip, in addition to that on which they bid. Following is a statement of their claim in detail, and as I consider their claim reasonable, I recommend the introduction of the attached ordinance, if you so approve:

Haul:

New haul (Ninth and Loudon to Annsbury street dump), round trip.....11,622 feet

Old haul (Ninth and Loudon to Tenth street, between Wyoming and Loudon), round trip 1,400 feet

Difference 10,222 feet

Cut —4,071 yards

Fill —1,069 yards

Haul—3,002 yards, 2,000 loads.

One double team can travel about 19 miles a day or 100,320 feet per day. The excess length of haul is 10,222 feet, which, divided in the above 100,320 feet, will give us the number of loads per day the team can make. The cost of team per day is \$5.50. The number of loads hauled was 2,000 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards each. Summarizing the above, we have the following:

19 miles per day—100,320 feet per day.

10,222' x \$5.50

————— x 2,000—\$1,120.83

100,322'

DUMP.

At the old dump two men would be sufficient, as only the tips of the loads would have to be leveled. At the new dump, runs had to be made for the teams to go down the side of the sewer in Annsbury street, necessitating the following:

1 day 8 men... 80 hours

5 days 4 men... 200 hours

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280 hours

Old dump 6 days—2 men 120 hours

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160 hours additional at

\$17 $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$28.00

Haul	\$1,120 83
Dump	28 00
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	\$1,148 83
Profit at 10 per cent.	114 88
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Extra claim	\$1,263 71

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. H. CONNELL,
Chief of Bureau.

APPROVED:

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,
Director, Department of Public Works.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for extra work in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the McNichol Paving & Construction Company for the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-three (1,263) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents, for extra work done in connection with the grading of Loudon street, between Seventh and Eleventh streets, as per certified bills on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways; said warrant to be charged to the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the Union Paving Company for extra work in connection with the re-surfacing of Rhawn street between Verree road and Oxford pike,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,
Chairman Finance Committee,

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith copy of proposed ordinance calling for the payment of certain bills of the Union Paving Company for extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street between Verree road and Oxford pike. I am also attaching copy of letter received from Chief Connell asking for the passage of this ordinance.

Will you kindly introduce this at the next session of Councils?

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,

Director.

June 26, 1915.

MORRIS L. COOKE, Esq.,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In connection with the resurfacing with bituminous macadam on 4-inch concrete base of Rhawn street between Verree road and Oxford pike, you may recall that the plans provided for laying the road on the old telford base.

Prior to this administration, it had been the practice to construct macadam roads in such a way that the top of the telford base was at practically confirmed grade, and consequently the broken stone surface was above the confirmed grade. While this has not greatly affected our resurfacing on roads running through open country, the new construction of 4 inches of concrete with 2 inches of bituminous macadam, or a total of 6 inches of new work on the old telford base, would create a bad condition if it were laid in a settlement such as Fox Chase, particularly where curbs have already been placed at confirmed grade. Therefore, at the request of residents of Fox Chase, and also the District Surveyor, it was decided to remove the telford base on Rhawn street between E street and Oxford pike. The contract did not provide for this work.

The Union Paving Company, contractors for the resurfacing, offered to do the work for forty cents per square yard. I considered this price high, and arranged with them to do it for cost plus ten per cent. profit.

I am in receipt of a bill from the Union Paving Company, copy of which is attached hereto, amounting to \$1,902.82 for force account incidental to this work. The items in the bill date from November 28, 1914, to May 2, 1915, inclusive. The contractors had proceeded with their contract as far as was possible on November 28,

1914, and it was not until December 5th that final arrangements had been completed to remove the telford. Therefore, the watchmen charged between November 28th and December 5th, the date of actual work of removing telford, is a proper charge.

The telford, amounting to 2,500 square yards, was removed between December 5th and January 15th. The work was greatly handicapped by weather conditions and by the necessity of keeping the road open to traffic, as it is the only means of entering Fox Chase from the east, and the high cost for labor of removal of telford, plus ten per cent., amounting to \$1,199.16 for 2,500 square yards, or 48 cents per square yard, being due to these conditions.

We found on January 15th that the weather conditions were so bad that it was impossible to proceed with the concrete base, and it was necessary to keep watchmen and laborers engaged from January 15th until May 2d, keeping the road safe and passable. In fact, during the winter the road became in such a condition that it was necessary for the City forces to cover the road with cinders. This we removed as soon as we felt it was safe to do so, and it was not until May 2d that we could allow the contractor to proceed with his concrete. You will observe that the bill is divided as follows:

Watchmen, 11/28 to 1/14/15 inclusive.....	\$112.00
Laborer, 11/28 to 1/14.....	\$1,199.16
Plus 10%	119.91
	<hr/> 1,319.07
Labor and watchmen 1/15 to 5/2 inclusive.....	471.75
	<hr/> \$1,902.82

If the Union Paving Company had been allowed to proceed in accordance with their original plan they would probably have completed their contract by December 15, 1914, and all of the items of the bill are incidental to and due to the change in plans, and are, therefore, proper charges. I have approved the bill, and as there is not sufficient balance remaining in the contract to cover it, I

recommend the introduction of the attached ordinance to pay the Union Paving Company \$1,902.82 for the extra work, if you so approve.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. H. CONNELL,
Chief of Bureau.

Approved:

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,
Director, Department of Public Works.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of bills of the Union Paving Company, for extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street between Verree road and Oxford pike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of the Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Union Paving Company for nineteen hundred and two (1,902) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents, for extra work done in connection with the resurfacing of Rhawn street between Verree road and Oxford pike, as per certified bills on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways; said warrant to be charged to Item 150 (Loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for resurfacing streets.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith copy of proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work per-

formed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue.

I am also enclosing a copy of letter from Chief Connell, of the Bureau of Highways, explaining the manner in which this debt was incurred.

Will you kindly present this ordinance at the next meeting of Councils?

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,
Director.

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November 3, 1915.

M. L. COOKE,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—A contract was entered into with the Eastern Paving Company for the paving of Fifty-fifth street from Kingsessing to Woodland avenue. Subsequent to the execution of the contract, but prior to beginning this work, it was discovered that the City of Philadelphia (Board of Education) had taken title to a property with a frontage of 260 feet along this street.

As the amount of money placed on this contract was inadequate to cover the cost of this additional non-assessable work, the Eastern Paving Company was advised of this change of title and they proposed that they be allowed to proceed with the work and collect the balance due them through a deficiency ordinance.

I am advised by the Bureau of Surveys that six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents is still due the Eastern Paving Company for work on this street over and above the amount which was allotted to this contract. I am, therefore, attaching an ordinance calling for the payment of this amount to the Eastern

Paving Company and would request that it be forwarded to Councils for introduction, if you so approve.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. H. CONNELL,
Chief of Bureau.

Approved:

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,
Director, Department of Public Works.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay the Eastern Paving Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents for work performed under their contract for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue.

WHEREAS, The Eastern Paving Company entered into a contract with the City of Philadelphia to pave Fifty-fifth street, from Kingessing to Woodland avenue,

AND WHEREAS, Subsequent to the execution of the contract, but prior to beginning of this work, the City of Philadelphia (Board of Education) took title to a frontage of 260 feet on this street, and hence there was insufficient money on this contract to cover the full City liability; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Eastern Paving Company, in the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents, the cost of the City liability over and above the amount placed on this contract.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents be drawn from Item 172, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the aforesaid purpose.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to expend certain funds in excess of the limit of contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn street.

WHEREAS, The money allotted to the contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, from Broad street to Rhawn

street, is insufficient to complete a small portion of the work within the limits of this contract; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding nine thousand (9,000) dollars for the completion of work ordered under this contract, and upon its completion, the said Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the said work upon bills approved by the District Surveyor against the appropriations made to Items 97 (loan) and 151 (loan) for the completion of the North-east Boulevard, in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Acts of Assembly approved July 25, 1913, and June 18, 1915,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buehholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kueker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Acts of Assembly approved July 25, 1913, and June 18, 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue of the authority vested in them by an Act of Assembly, they do hereby select and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing new piers, all that certain property situate in the Thirty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Delaware avenue and McKean street (Delaware avenue being on the City plan 200 feet wide and legally opened and McKean street being on the City plan 50 feet wide, but not legally opened), thence extending eastward along the northerly side of said McKean street 745.370 feet to a point, thence extending northward on a line at right angles to said McKean street 179.132 feet to a point, thence eastward on a line parallel with said McKean street 297.785 feet to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War August 9, 1909; thence extending along the said bulkhead line in a southerly direction 298.523 feet to a point; thence westward on a line parallel with said McKean street 137.521 feet to the center line of old Delaware avenue, now vacated; thence southwardly along the center line of said old Delaware avenue 406.327 feet to the center line of Snyder avenue (as now laid out on the City plan 75 feet wide and legally opened); thence westward along the center line of said Snyder avenue 55.755 feet to the westerly side of said old Delaware avenue; thence northward along the westerly side of said old Delaware avenue 41.817 feet to the northerly side of said Snyder avenue; thence westward along the northerly side

of said Snyder avenue 346.293 feet to a point; thence northwestward 331.364 feet to a point; thence westward along a line parallel with said McKean street 550.824 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of said Delaware avenue 200 feet wide; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly side of said Delaware avenue 200 feet wide 155.568 feet to the first mentioned point or place of beginning; including all wharves, docks and bulkheads, and every and all riparian or other rights appurtenant or incident to the said land, and including, also, any and all damages which may or could arise by the opening of Delaware avenue to the full width of 200 feet as now laid down on the City plan, to such extent as said avenue is opened or intended to be opened in front of said strip of ground for the length of 155.568 feet along the same, not intending, however, to dedicate to the City or to waive claim for damages for or by reason of the opening of said avenue through or over any part of any other property belonging to the estates.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings on behalf of the City setting forth the property herein appropriated to the end that the damages shall be assessed as provided for by law, said damages to be charged against the State appropriations to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia, by Acts of Assembly of July 25, 1913, and June 18, 1915.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting and

appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Pennypack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward as an extension of Pennypack Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of authority vested in them they do select and appropriate for park purposes as an extension of Pennypack Park, and for the health and enjoyment of the people, forever, all that certain tract of ground situate in the Thirty-fifth Ward and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of The Boulevard and the southwest line of Faunce street, as the same are now upon the City plan, and extending thence along the said line of Faunce street S. $52^{\circ} 19' 6.8''$ E. 585.139 feet to a point of curve; thence along a line curving to the left with a radius of 580 feet, 639.698 feet to a point of tangent; thence along a prolongation of the southeast line of Lexington avenue N. $64^{\circ} 29' 18''$ E. 555.879 feet to a point in the boundary line of Penny-

pack Park, being also the point of intersection of the southeast line of Lexington avenue and the northeast line of Hartel avenue as the same are now upon the City plan; thence southeastwardly along the boundary line of Penny-pack Park along a line curving to the left with a radius of 298.122 feet, 548.764 feet to a point of curve; thence still along the same along a line curving to the right with a radius of 380 feet, 90 feet more or less to the middle of Sandy Run and the boundary line of property now or late of the Holmesburg Water Company; thence up the middle of the said Sandy Run the various courses and distances thereof, partly along property now or late of the Holmesburg Water Company and partly along property of the Directors of the Poor of Oxford and Lower Dublin Townships, 1,484 feet more or less to a point in the boundary line of property now or late of Catharine McKallan; thence southwestward along the same and still along property of the Directors of the Poor of Oxford and Lower Dublin townships 200 feet more or less to a point; thence northwestward along a line curving to the left with a radius of 1,080 feet, 635 feet more or less to a point; thence N. $78^{\circ} 51' 6.8''$ W. 423.02 feet to a point in the southeast line of The Boulevard; thence northeastward along the same, crossing Shelmire avenue, 506.645 feet to a point; thence still along the same N. $5^{\circ} 5' 59.2''$ E. 248.133 feet to the southwest side of Faunce street and the place of beginning, containing 23.5 acres more or less.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of the said tract of ground, and thereupon immediate possession of the same shall be taken for public use.

SECT. 3. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to institute the proper proceedings, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the taking of said tract of ground.

SECT. 4. As soon as the City shall become possessed of the said tract of ground the same shall be placed under

the control of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, subject to such rules and regulations as have been or may from time to time be established by the said Commissioners, for the care, management and maintenance of the same: *Provided, however,* That such control shall not extend over streets or roads now upon the City plan or hereafter placed thereon as public highways over, across or through the same.

SECT. 5. The Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, is hereby authorized and directed to place the said tract of ground upon the City plan as an extension of Pennypack Park.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance placing The Boulevard under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Placing The Boulevard under the care and management
of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the grounds within

the limits of the parkway known as The Boulevard, now and hereafter opened, are hereby placed under the care and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, without interfering, however, with the authority of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to complete the construction of the street improvements and the installation of the street fixtures or the jurisdiction of the police to enforce the criminal laws therein.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for Free Library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn. Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kueker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 18, 1915, to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Wagner avenue and Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward, for Free Library purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the 18th day of June, 1915, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars was appropriated for the purchase of the premises therein described, to be used as a site for a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia,

AND WHEREAS, It is desired that the said land be limited to such use only.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized to permit the insertion, in the deed to the City of Philadelphia for said premises, of the following words: "said plot of ground to be used for site of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey Office," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of property No. 1630 Church street, Frankford, for a Purvey Office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor be directed to examine title to all that certain property situate and lying in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Church street (30 feet wide) at a distance of 221 feet 11½ inches southeast of the southeast side of Frankford avenue (60 feet wide); thence S. 62° 18' 42" E. 19 feet 10 inches to a point; thence S. 28° 21' 18" W. 87 feet 2⅞ inches to a point; thence N. 62° 22' 27" W. 19 feet 7 inches to a point; thence N. 28° 21' 18" E. 52 feet 7¼ inches to a point; thence N. 27° 56' 18" E. 34 feet 8 inches to the southwest side of Church street (30 feet wide) and place of beginning, and if he approve, to cause a conveyance of the same to the City of Philadelphia, the cost not to exceed one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, to be charged against Item 170 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for a Purvey Office in Frankford, including the purchase of land.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "A Resolution to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval," respectfully report that they have care-

fully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert Smith, E. Buchholz, Morris E. Conn, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Robert S. McElroy, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, George H. Kelley, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, H. J. Trainer.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water; and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile, the cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and to pay for the same out of Item 170 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1915.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Fraunkenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Apsley, Blaine, Berkeley, Bonsall, Broad, Bucknell, Cambria, Carlisle, Delancey, Devereaux, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourth, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fox, Franklin, Galloway, Glenlock, Herbert, Howard, Jackson, Keyser, McKean, Magnolia, Malta, Media, Mitchell, Morris, Nassau, Rand, Ritner, Salem, Stewart, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-second, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Venango streets, Lansdowne, Medary, Rising Sun, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder and Twenty-fourth avenues; McKean Parkway and Limekiln pike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Apsley street, from Morris to Pulaski street; Blaine street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Berkeley street, from Morris to Pulaski street; Bonsall street, from 2250 Bonsall street to Wolf street; Broad street, from Cheltenham avenue to north side of Elbow lane; Bucknell street, from 2250 Bucknell street to Wolf street; Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Carlisle street, from Olney avenue to Fifteenth street; Delancey street, from Fifty-fifth to Allison street; Devereaux street, from Castor road to The Boulevard; Eighth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Eleventh street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Fourth street, from Porter

to Shunk street; Fifteenth street, from Haines street to Sixty-ninth avenue, and from Olney avenue to Chew street; Forty-fourth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue; Fox street, from Hunting Park avenue to the P. G. and N. R. R. with the necessary regrading; Franklin street, from Oregon avenue to Johnson street, and from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street; Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street; Glenlock street, from Linden avenue to Pearson street; Herbert street, from Darrah to Salem street; Howard street, from Tioga to Venango street; Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street; Keyser street, from Logan to Loudon street; McKean street, from Bonsall to Twenty-fourth street; Magnolia street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Malta street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Media street, from Simpson to Sixty-fifth street; Mitchel street, from Walnut lane to Seville street; Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, and from Logan street to Roberts avenue; Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Rand street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Salem street, from Herbert to Foulkrod street; Stewart street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; Sixth street, from Chew to Grange street; Seventh street, from Oregon avenue to Johnson street; Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue; Seventy-second street, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue; Twentieth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Thirtieth street, from Snyder avenue to Tasker street; Thirty-fourth street, from Indian Queen lane to Queen street; Venango street, from Kensington avenue to K street and relocation of curb; Lansdowne avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Medary avenue, from Tenth to Broad street; Rising Sun avenue (opened portion) from The Boulevard to Tabor road; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Ogontz avenue to Limekiln pike; Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Sixty-ninth avenue, from York road to Fifteenth street; Snyder

avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-fourth avenue, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway; and Limekiln pike, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue. The cost of said work to be taken from any appropriation for grading in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened street within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Apple, Berkshire, Bonsall, Brill, Bucknell, Cedar, Chew, Delancey, Edgemont, Front, Fifteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Felton, Franklin, Galloway, Howarth, Jackson, Lycoming McKean, Martha, Marvine, Mifflin, Morris, Nassau, Ritten, Romona, Seventh, Sixteenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Upland, Warnock and Wensley streets; Grays, Indiana, Midvale, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Springfield avenues and McKean Parkway; Tacony, Peehin and Haddington streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for paving the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, using vitrified brick gutters when and where deemed necessary by the Director of the said Department, viz.: Apple street, from Jamestown street to Walnut lane; Berkshire street, from Taekawanna street to Torresdale avenue; Bonsall street, from 2250 Bonsall street to Wolf street; Brill street, from Eadom to James street; Bucknell street, from 2250 Bucknell street to Wolf street; Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Chew street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Delancey street, from Fifty-fifth to Allison street; Edgemont street, from Ontario to fifty feet northeast of Schiller street; Front street, from Tioga street to Erie avenue; Fifteenth street, from Haines street to Sixty-ninth avenue; Forty-fourth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Chester to Florence avenue; Felton street, from Haddington to Jefferson street; Franklin street, from Oregon avenue to Johnston street, and from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street; Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street; Howarth street, from Edgemont street to dead end; Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street; Lycoming street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; McKean street, from Twenty-third to

Twenty-fourth street; Martha street, from Ann to Cambria street; Marvine street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Mifflin street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street; Morris street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Romona street, from Foulkrod street to The Boulevard; Seventh street, from Oregon avenue to Johnston street; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street; Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Loudon street; Twenty-sixth street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Thirtieth street, from Snyder avenue to Tasker street; Upland street, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; Warnock street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Wensley street, from Emerald to Jasper street; Grays avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street, and from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street; Indiana avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Midvale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Coulter street; Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Sixty-ninth avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Snyder avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street; and McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway.

The following street with asphalt and granite block between the rails, viz.: Tacony street, from Kennedy street to the angle about two hundred and twenty-four feet, southwest of Sanger street.

The following street with granite block, viz.: Pechin street, from Leverington avenue to Dupont street.

The following street with vitrified brick, viz.: Haddington street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

The portion of the work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropria-

tion to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. The conditions of the contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Olive, Reed, Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Second, Locust and Morris streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankentfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Olive, Reed, Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Second, Locust and Morris streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for repaving the following streets with asphalt, with vitrified brick gutters: Olive street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Reed street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Twenty-first street, from Point Breeze avenue to Reed street; Twenty-eighth street, from Reed to Tasker street.

The following street with granite block: Second street, from Walnut to Chestnut street.

The following street with wood block: Locust street, from West Washington Square to Eighth street.

The following street with asphalt, with dressed granite blocks between the rails: Morris street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-first street.

The cost of said repaving to be paid out of Item 163 (loan), in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the repaving with wood block of the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond and Norris streets, now paved with granite block, respectfully report that they

have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the repaving with wood block of the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond and Norris streets, now paved with granite block.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for repaving with wood block the portion of Mascher street, between Diamond and Norris streets, now paved with granite block, and that the cost of the said work be taken from the balance now remaining in Item 34 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct a pipe under and across Spring street, west of Seventeenth street, respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Spring street, west of Seventeenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be granted to The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast to construct and maintain a pipe for heating purposes under and across Spring street, at a point about one hundred and sixty feet west of Seventeenth street, to connect the Cathedral boiler house with properties 1700 and 1702 Summer street, on the opposite side of said Spring street. Said pipe shall be used exclusively for heating said buildings, and shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and so as not to interfere with any municipal or other structure in said street. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance The Most Reverend Edmond S. Prendergast shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from any damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across “C” street, north of the north side of Ontario street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts to carry steam and hot-water pipes under and across C street at about 190 feet north of the north side of Ontario street, to connect their buildings on either side of said street. The said pipe ducts to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors so as not to interfere with any municipal or other structures in said street, and shall be used exclusively in the conduct of the business of the said Electric Storage Battery Company. Before exercising any privilege under

this ordinance, the said Electric Storage Battery Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said pipe ducts, and to remove the same at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury, by the said Electric Storage Battery Company, for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Fairhill street, north of Somerset street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and maintain a pipe under and across Fairhill street, north of Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to Robert and Joseph Lusse to construct and

maintain a pipe or conduit for heating purposes under and across Fairhill street, at a point about sixty-eight feet north of the north curb line of Somerset street, to connect the machine shop with the garage. The said pipe shall be used exclusively in the work at this place by Robert and Joseph Lusse, and shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and so as not to interfere with any municipal or other structure in said street. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Robert and Joseph Lusse shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from any damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To open the unopened portion of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through which the unopened portions of Cottman street, between the New York Short Line Railroad and Oxford avenue, will pass, that the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street, “respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J.

Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the

annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue, will pass. that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, respectfully report that

they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of University Parkway, McKean

Parkway, Snyder avenue, Vare avenue, and the circular intersection at University Parkway and Vare avenue," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of University Parkway, McKean Parkway, Snyder avenue, Vare avenue, and the circular intersection at University Parkway and Vare avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which University Parkway, from the north line of Dickinson street, produced, to Vare avenue; McKean Parkway, from Thirty-second street to University Parkway; Snyder avenue, from the east line of Thirty-second street to Vare avenue; Vare avenue, from the south line of Snyder avenue, produced, to the west line of the circle at University Parkway, and the circular intersection north of Vare avenue at University Parkway, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use of their full widths as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of the said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Robert Smith, C. Walter Glasgow, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, J. E. Lennon, H. F. Kennedy, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. C. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the south side of Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided, however*, That the buildings which are now erected upon the south side, and in the bed of said street, shall be allowed to remain.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of the said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing on the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard McGuigan, George D'Autreehy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same.

WHEREAS, On November 28, 1913, Henry Pratt McKean, Thomas McKean, Maria McKean, Allen and Phoebe Warren McKean Downs conveyed to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, as a memorial to their father, Thomas McKean, and their mother, Elizabeth Wharton McKean, a portion of their old homestead, containing about ten and one-half acres, bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Roberts avenue, Schuyler street and Abbotsford avenue, as a pub-

lie park, to be called Fernhill Park, and also donated the sum of \$26,000 for the improvement of the said park;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, recognizing the liberality of the above said donors, and desiring to preserve for use as a public park the remaining portion of the McKean homestead tract; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate for park purposes, and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, all that certain tract of ground lying in the Twenty-second Ward bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded by the southeast side of Abbotsford avenue, the southwest side of Morris street, and the line of the southwest side of Morris street continued southeastwardly to Roberts avenue, the northwest side of Roberts avenue, and the northeast side of Schnyler street; also, including a strip of land one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in width, or thereabouts, on the northwestwardly side of Roberts avenue, from the southwestwardly line of Morris street, produced, to Pulaski avenue, as the same are confirmed on the City plan, and containing 42.65 acres.

SECT. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of said ground, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess damages as provided by law.

SECT. 3. The tract of ground taken by authority of this ordinance is hereby transferred to the custody and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,

to be controlled and managed by the said Commissioners as a park or open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, subject to such regulations as the said Commissioners shall adopt; *Provided*, That such control shall not extend over any streets now upon the City plan, extending across or through said park.

SECT. 4. The Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) is hereby authorized and directed to place the said tract of ground, described in Section 1 of this ordinance, upon the City plan, to be called Fernhill Park.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D'Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Airdrie, American, Apsley, Bancroft, Berkeley, Bodine, Bonsall, Bucknell, C, Carlisle, Clapier, Cornwall, D, Darien, Delancey, E, Farson, Franklin, Front, Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-ninth, Grange, Glenlock, Had-dington, Jackson, Jasper, Juniper, Lambert, McKean,

Malta, Marsden, Media, Memphis, Morris, Nassau, Naudain, Plum, Rand, Ritner, Ruscomb, Sharswood, Sigel, Sprague, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-fifth, Seventy-third, Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Viola, Wolf and Woodstock streets; Castor, Grays, Kensington, Rising Sun, Roberts, Romona, Springfield, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Snyder, Twenty-fourth, Torresdale and Wissahickon avenues; The Boulevard; Fishers lane; McKean Parkway; Castor road; Oxford Pike and Erringer Place.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Airdrie street, from Kensington avenue to N street; American street, from Wingohocking to Bristol street; Apsley street, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue; Bancroft street, from Moore to Mifflin street; Berkeley street, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue; Bodine street, from Wingohocking to Bristol street; Bonsall street, from 2250 Bonsall street to Wolf street; Bucknell street, from 2250 Bucknell street, to Wolf street; C street, from The Boulevard to Ruscomb street; Carlisle street, from Olney avenue to Fifteenth street; Clapier street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue; Cornwall street, from Emerald to Brad-dock street; D street, from Rockland to Ruscomb; Darien street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Delancey street, from Fifty-fifth to Allison street; F street, from The Boulevard to Ruscomb street; Farson street, from Leidy avenue to Viola street; Franklin street, from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street; Front street, from Loudon street to The Boulevard, and from The Boulevard to Ruscomb street; Fourth street, from Porter to Shunk and from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street; Fifth street, from Chew to Grange street; Fifteenth street, from Haines street to Sixty-ninth avenue, and from Olney avenue to Chew street, from Fisher to Somerville avenue, and from Olney avenue to Chew street; Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Locust street, and from Springfield to Beaumont avenue; Grange street,

from Fifth to Seventh street; Glenlock street, from Princeton to Tyson street; Haddington street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, and from Princeton to Tyson street; Jasper street, two hundred and ninety-six feet southwest from Somerset street, to a point five hundred and twenty-seven feet southwest of Somerset street; Juniper street, from Federal street to one hundred and seventy feet northward; Lambert street, from Church lane to Spencer street; McKean street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Malta street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Marsden street, from Princeton to Tyson street; Media street, from Simpson to Sixty-fifth street; Memphis street, from Lehigh avenue to Oakdale street; Morris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Nassau street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Naudain street, from Front to Second street; Plum street, from Ditman street to Torresdale avenue; Rand street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Ritner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; Ruscomb street, from F street to Tacony Creek, and from Second street Pike to D street; Sharswood street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Sigel street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Sprague street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodlawn street; Sixth street, from Chew to Grange street; Seventh street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue; Seventy-third street, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue; Thirteenth street, from Rockland to one hundred and seventy-five feet south of Rockland street; Twenty-sixth street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Alter to Peters street; Viola street, from Farson to Fifty-first street; Wolf street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Woodstock street, from Church lane to Spencer street; Castor avenue (west side, west side only to be assessed), from Foulkrod to Arrott street; Grays avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Kensington avenue, from Schiller to Ontario street; Rising Sun avenue (west side, west side only to be assessed), from The

Boulevard to Rock Run; Roberts avenue, from Morris street to Pulaski avenue; Romona avenue, from Foulkrod street to Adams avenue; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Sixty-ninth avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Snyder avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second street; Twenty-fourth avenue, from Snyder to Passyunk avenue; Torresdale avenue, from Kensington avenue to Frankford Creek; Wissahickon avenue, from Abbotsford avenue to Clapier street; The Boulevard (east and west sides), from bridge crossing Frankford branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Pratt street; The Boulevard (east side), from bridge crossing Frankford branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Adams avenue or Asylum Pike; The Boulevard (west side), from bridge crossing the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Summerdale avenue; Fishers lane, from Loudon to Ruscomb street; McKean Parkway, from Twenty-fourth street and Snyder avenue to Twenty-eighth street and the intersection of Pt. Breeze avenue, Twenty-fourth street and McKean Parkway; Castor road (east side), from Pratt street to Oxford Pike; Oxford Pike (west side), from Harrison street to The Boulevard and Erringer Place (southwesterly side, southwesterly side only to be assessed), from Manheim to Clapier street.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above authorized, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of the said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, shall be charged to any item for the construction of branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the lines of the sewers herein authorized is assessed at suburban rates the owners

of property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges: *Provided, however,* That the Department of Public Works is authorized to construct the sewers in F street, from The Boulevard to Ruscomb street, and in Ruscomb street, from F street to Tacony Creek; C street, from The Boulevard to Ruscomb street; D street from Rockland to Ruscomb street; Ruscomb street, from Second street pike to D street; Romona avenue, from Foulkrod street to Adams avenue; Castor road (east side), from Pratt street to Oxford pike, and on the west side from Foulkrod street to Adams avenue; The Boulevard (east and west sides), from bridge crossing the Frankford branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Pratt street; The Boulevard (east side), from bridge crossing Frankford branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Adams avenue or Asylum pike, and The Boulevard (west side), from bridge crossing Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Summerdale avenue; and Oxford pike (west side), from Harrison street to The Boulevard; Fishers lane, from Loudon to Ruscomb street, without the agreement being required, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of any properties on the lines of said streets until the regular frontage charges shall be paid.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspections, borings and expenses incidental to the work of constructing said branch sewers from the item for construction of branch sewers.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arn-

old, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D'Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Albanus street, of the width of forty feet, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Arnold street, of the width of thirty feet, from Midvale avenue northeastwardly two hundred and forty-five feet, more or less; Bouvier street, of the width of forty feet, from Pulaski avenue to Pike street; Bringham street, of the width of sixteen feet, from Cresson street northeastwardly one hundred and fifty-five feet; Creswell street, of the width of thirty feet, from Midvale avenue northeastwardly about two hundred and forty-three feet, more or less; Cross street, of the width of forty feet, from Passyunk avenue to Dickinson street; Franklin street, of the width of forty feet, from Wyoming avenue to Loudon street; Hilton street, of the width of forty feet, from E to F street; Keim street, of the width of forty feet, from Westmoreland to Hilton street; Linn street, of the width of forty feet, from Tasker

to Twelfth street; Lippincott street, of the width of thirty-five feet, from Emerald street to a point two hundred and thirty-five feet eleven and three-eighths inches southeastward to the dead end; Opal street, of the width of fifty feet, from Sixty-sixth avenue north to Sixty-seventh avenue north; Ridley street, of the width of fifty feet, from Limekiln pike to Twentieth street; Ruscomb street, of the width of forty feet, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue; Sheridan street, of the width of forty feet, from Oregon avenue to Johnston street; Tampa street, of the width of forty feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Willard street, of the width of forty feet, from E street to Tampa street; Woodstock street, of the width of fifty feet, from Stenton avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue north and Asbury Terrace, of the width of forty feet, from Verbena street to Lakeside avenue: *Provided*, That before said streets, except Arnold, Bringham, Creswell and Lippincott streets, shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the beds of the same to the City, on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades; and before said Arnold, Bringham, Creswell and Lippincott streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, that the said streets have been opened and in continuous public use for twenty-one years.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

place upon the City plan Yocum street, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D'Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Yocum street, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan Yocum street, of varying width, a minimum of which is forty feet, from Sixty-third to Gross street; Gross street, of the width of forty feet, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, and the plot of ground at the intersection of Gross and Yocum streets, as a small park or playground: *Provided*, Before the said Yocum street, Gross street and the proposed park or open playground is placed upon the City plan, a deed of dedication shall be filed within one year, dedicating the said streets and playground to the City of Philadelphia.

Further provided, That the provisions of the Ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring that streets shall run in a straight line shall not apply to the said Yocum street.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and the southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D’Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Fountain street, between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Fountain street between the northeastern and southwestern right-of-way lines of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company: *Provided*, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against all damages which may result from the contemplated revision.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December, 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street and the North Pennsylvania Railroad," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, Geo. Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D'Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street, and the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades on portion of Plan No. 249, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-sixth avenue, Eleventh street and the North Pennsylvania Railroad: *Provided*, That the owners of property within the boundaries thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against damages or claims for damages which may arise by reason of the proposed revision: *And provided*, That the following streets shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, be dedicated to

the City, viz.: Tenth street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street; and Lawnton avenue, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of a portion of Stone House lane,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, Geo. Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D’Autrechy, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the vacation of a portion of Stone House
lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to vacate that portion of Stone House lane, beginning at a point in the north line of Shunk street, sixty feet wide, at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet nine and seven-eighth inches westward from the west line of Third street, sixty feet wide; thence north seventy-five degrees thirty minutes west along said line of Shunk street for a distance of 19.423 ft.; thence north fourteen degrees thirty minutes east along the east side of proposed Gallo-

way street for a distance of 62.972 ft.; thence south two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty seconds east for a distance of 65.900 ft. to the first mentioned point and place of beginning: *Provided*, That the said Galloway street be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia or a bond filed to cover its legal opening.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Old Second street road, from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch’n*), James A. Humphrys, Geo. Mitchell, George Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D’Autrechy, Henry J. Klòs, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the vacation of Old Second street road, from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to vacate Old Second street road, from the north line of Porter street to the west line of Fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan, as relates to Graham, Redfield and Salford streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Geo. Connell, J. H. Shaw, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Daniel Cahill, Bernard J. McGuigan, George D'Autrechy, Geo. Mitchell, Henry J. Klos, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Quigley, James M. Neely, Henry R. Shoch, James H. McGurk, Harry Keene.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan, as relates to Graham, Redfield and Salford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of ordinance approved July 16, 1915, placing certain streets upon the City plan, as relates to the placing of Graham, Redfield and Salford streets to the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, upon the City plan, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX NO. 131.

RESOLUTION

Designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Room 767, City Hall, be and it is hereby assigned for the temporary use of the Municipal Court until such time as permanent quarters for said Court shall be provided.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 132.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith copy of proposed resolution to approve the renting of a room for the Sixth Highway District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

I am also enclosing copy of letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, explaining the need for this room.

Will you kindly present this resolution at the next meeting of Councils?

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,

Director.

November 23, 1915.

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I attach hereto resolution to approve the renting of a room for the Sixth Highway District, at

5601 Germantown avenue, owned by George W. McKinney, incorporated, 5601 Germantown avenue, at the rate of \$10 per month.

The present office of the Sixth Highway District, located at 5601 Germantown avenue, is rented from George W. McKinney, Inc., at a rental of \$40 per month. The present office is too small, particularly on rainy days and in the winter. Mr. McKinney has offered us another room adjoining the present office for an additional \$10 per month. I would, therefore, recommend that the attached resolution for the rental of this extra quarters be presented to Councils if you so approve.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF OF BUREAU.

Approved:

Director, Department of Public Works.

RESOLUTION

To approve the renting of a room for the Sixth Highway District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lease of room at 5601 Germantown avenue, owned by George W. McKinney, Inc., at a rental of ten (10) dollars per month, from December 1, 1915, for the Sixth Highway District office, Bureau of Highways, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

Fixing Thursday, December 9th, Thursday, December 23d and Thursday, December 30, 1915, as regular Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Thursday, December 9th, Thursday, December 23d and Thursday, December 30, 1915, be, and are hereby fixed, as regular Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils.

APPENDIX No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting to you herewith copy of motion passed by the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Plans in re the location of Convention Hall, as well as a communication from George S. Webster, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, regarding this location.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

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COMMITTEE ON COMPREHENSIVE PLANS.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1915.

HON. MORRIS L. COOKE,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to call your attention to the following motion passed at the meeting of the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Plans, held on Friday, November 19, 1915:

“That the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Plans communicate with Councils and urge the early selection of a site and the speedy construction of a Permanent Convention Hall, and call attention to the fact that the City already owns property on the Parkway lying between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Hamilton street and the Parkway.”

Do you desire to make this presentation to Councils from your office, or shall I forward it to the Mayor?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. STANTON,

Secretary.

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BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1915.

DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the attached resolution approved by the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Plans on November 19th, in reference to the location of Convention Hall, I would state that in my opinion a location along the Parkway would be satisfactory and sufficiently easy of access.

The lot situate between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and the Parkway and Hamilton street is about 400 x 350 and may be adaptable for the purpose. This, of course, depends upon the type of Convention Hall to be erected.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

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APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn to the order of The Hassam Paving Company of Boston, for balance due for the paving of the Southern Boulevard.

WHEREAS, The City Controller has been requested by a resolution of these Councils to withhold his signature

from any warrant drawn to the order of The Hassam Paving Company of Boston, because of the imperfect work done on the Southern Boulevard by that company;

AND WHEREAS, In pursuance of another resolution a Joint Committee of these Councils was appointed to investigate the paving done on the Southern Boulevard by The Hassam Paving Company of Boston;

AND WHEREAS, The Joint Committee of Councils made an investigation of the character of the paving done on the Southern Boulevard, and since then certain repairs have been made by The Hassam Paving Company of Boston; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be requested to countersign any warrants drawn to the order of The Hassam Paving Company of Boston, for balance due for the paving of the Southern Boulevard, when certified to him by the proper officers that the necessary repairs have been made, and that the work has been completed in accordance with the contract therefor.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 131) entitled "Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council, Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 131) entitled "Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-six thousand four hundred and seventy (96,470) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1916, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Controller, eight thousand dollars. . . .	\$8,000
Deputy Controller, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Custodian of records, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Record filing clerk, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Messenger and clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,350
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
Janitor, six hundred dollars.....	600
(b) Wages temporary clerk, indexing records, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Total, eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.....	\$18,370

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Meals for overtime work, five hundred dollars ..	\$500
(b) Special and miscellaneous and communication service, five hundred dollars.....	500
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Total, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Printing and binding City warrants for the several Departments, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
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Total, two thousand six hundred dollars ..	\$2,600

..Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief accountant, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
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Bookkeeper, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Examiners of accounts, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Registrar of appropriations, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Registrar of contracts, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
General ledger clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Accounting clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Registrars of bills, 3 at \$1,350 each, four thousand and fifty dollars	4,050
Return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Registrar of warrants, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Property clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Expenditure analysis clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred dollars..	900
(b) Compensation for special services—preparation of monthly statement for the Finance Committee, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total, twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars	\$28,300

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

Printing the annual report of the City Controller and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, eight hundred dollars	\$800
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AUDITING RECEIPTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief auditor, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
General auditor, two thousand dollars	2,000
Tax auditors, 8 at \$1,500 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Water auditors, 7 at \$1,350 each, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	9,450
Gas auditor, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous auditor, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help and compensation for special services—for preparing registers of delinquent taxes, five hundred dollars	500

Total, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars \$29,950

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Binding records, one hundred dollars	\$100
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AUDITING EXPENDITURES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief department auditor, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Department auditors, 7 at \$1,500 each, ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500
Warrant delivery clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Assistant warrant delivery clerk and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
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Total, fifteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	15,350
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Provided, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully con-

sidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety (181,790) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Solicitor, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
First assistant, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistant, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$4,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Assistants, 8 at \$3,000 each, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000
Assistants, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$2,400 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Assistants, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistants, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400

Assistant, 6 at \$1,500 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000
Cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 4 at \$1,400 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Stenographers or clerks, 5 at \$1,250 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	6,250
Clerks, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Clerks, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Writ servers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Telephone operator, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messengers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Custodian, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Librarian, nine hundred dollars	900
Special evidence agent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Cleaners, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
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Total, one hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and ninety dollars	\$146,490
(b) Witness fees, two thousand dollars	\$2,000

(c) Prothonotary's costs, magistrates' costs, and expenses of City cases, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Expert service, fifteen thousand dollars..	15,000
(e) Expenses for conveyancing, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, one hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars	\$165,490

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Advertising, affidavits, postage, serving notices and blue prints, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, printing, paper books, ice, cleaning supplies, furniture, office furnishings, equipment, etc., six thousand dollars. \$6,000	
(b) Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars....	500
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Total, six thousand five hundred dollars	\$6,500

Item 4. *Equipment:*

(a) Law books, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
(b) Installing a telephone exchange, eight hundred dollars	800
(c) Alterations, repairs, improvements, etc., five hundred dollars	500
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Total, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800

Provided, That any balance remaining in Item 4 of appropriation for 1915, for the purchase of law books shall not merge December 31, 1915.

Provided, That no assistant or assistants, nor any member of a law firm with which any assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law, or otherwise, shall be employed, engaged, or render service or services as counsel or attorney against the City, in any Court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal case, under penalty of immediate dismissal: *Provided also*, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand and fifty (27,050) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
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Item 2. *Supplies:*

Stationery and incidentals, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Fire insurance fund, twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hun-

dred and seventeen thousand five hundred (117,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court, eight thousand dollars....	\$8,000
Deputy clerk, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Court clerk, Quarter Sessions No. 1, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Court clerks, 5 at \$3,000 each, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
Assistant court clerks, 6 at \$1,600 each, nine thousand six hundred dollars.....	9,600
Financial clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Cashier and clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Assistant cashier and clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Chief clerk, Naturalization Court, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant clerk, Naturalization Court, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Record clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
License clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Fee clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Fee clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Road clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400

Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Search clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Subpoena clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Assistant license clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant road clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant record clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Custodian of records, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Custodian and clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerks, 12 at \$1,200 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant custodian and clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messengers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, ninety-four thousand eight hundred dollars	\$94,800
(b) Extra clerk hire, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(c) Counsel fees and expenses in homicide cases, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	97,800

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
(b) Advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
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Total, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	\$11,800

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Printing books, blanks and stationery, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$3,500
(b) Communication service, traveling expenses, equipment and incidentals, four thousand four hundred dollars.....	4,400
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Total, seven thousand nine hundred dollars ..	\$7,900

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and Municipal Court in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year
1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy thousand three hundred and forty-five (70,345) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Coroner, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Deputy Coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500

Assistant clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Physicians, 3 at \$2,500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500
District deputies, 11 at \$1,200 each, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.....	13,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Detectives, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
Superintendent of the Morgue, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant superintendent, with use of house, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Engineer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Helper, six hundred dollars.....	600
Janitor or cleaner service, six hundred dollars	600
Superintendent and operator, City Burial Ground, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Helper, City Burial Ground, six hundred dollars	600
Helper, City Burial Ground, five hundred dollars	500

Total, fifty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars..... \$51,160

(b) Jurors' fees, three thousand eight hundred dollars	\$3,800
(c) Witness fees, eight hundred dollars.....	800
(d) Embalming bodies, one thousand dollars.	1,000
(e) Chemical analysis of bodies, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Total, fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty dollars..... \$58,260

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
(b) Subsistence and care of two horses and wagons, eight hundred dollars.....	800
(c) Keep or hire of horses or automobile for physicians, 3 at \$500 each, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Keep or hire of automobiles for Coroner and Deputy Coroner, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(e) Towel service, one hundred dollars.....	100
(f) Communication service, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
(g) Printing, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425
(h) Advertising and publication of notices, fifty dollars	50

Total, six thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars \$6,225

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, nine hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$960
(b) Coal for the Morgue, two hundred and twenty dollars	220

(c) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, fifty dollars	50
(d) Cleaning and toilet disinfectants and chemicals, three hundred dollars	300
(e) Special and miscellaneous, six hundred and thirty dollars	630
(f) Post-mortem materials, etc., two thousand dollars	2,000
(g) Supplies for Potters' field, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	\$4,660

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants for post-mortem materials without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Coroner.

Item 4. *Equipment*:

Burial expenses for Potters' field burials,
one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in Item 1 (a) for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

Provided, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-three thousand and fifty-four (253,054) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1916.

REED STREET PRISON.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven

thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (127,557) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, five thousand dollars....	\$5,000
Assistant superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk, two thousand one hundred dollars..	2,100
Prison agent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Physician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Physician, woman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Matron, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Assistant matron, eight hundred dollars...	800
Chief electrician and engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant electrician, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Second assistant electrician, nine hundred dollars	900
Engineer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Fireman, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Baker, nine hundred dollars	900
Cook, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Keeper in charge of court calendar, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Keepers, 23 at \$900 each, twenty thousand seven hundred dollars	20,700
Plumber and keeper, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Painter and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Carpenter and keeper, one thousand dollars	1,000

Night gate-keepers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Keepers (women), 6 at \$750 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Watchmen, 5 at \$800 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Watchman to act as nurse, eight hundred dollars	800
Watchwomen, 4 at \$540 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.....	2,160
Domestics, 2 at \$5.00 per week, five hundred and twenty-two dollars.....	522
(b) Overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, sixty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars..... \$63,132

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Traveling expenses of prison agent, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
(b) Traveling expenses for prison, four hundred dollars	400
(c) Conveying prisoners on writs of habeas corpus, seventy-five dollars	75
(d) Hauling ashes, four hundred and fifty dollars	450
(e) Communication service and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	750
(f) Advertising and publishing of notices, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150
(g) Dental, oculist and veterinary services, one hundred dollars	100

Total two thousand and seventy-five dollars \$2,075

Item 3. *Materials:*

Leather and shoe findings, four hundred dollars	\$400
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Item 4. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, two hundred dollars.	\$200
(b) Drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred dollars	600
(c) Fuel, ten thousand five hundred dollars. .	10,500
(d) Electricians', engineers' and automobile supplies, two thousand dollars.	2,000
(e) Soap, one thousand dollars.	1,000
(f) Brooms, combs, brushes and materials for making brushes, four hundred dollars. . . .	400
(g) Disinfectants, three hundred dollars. . .	300
(h) Clothing, bedding, dry goods, notions, yarn, etc., four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
(i) Hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(j) Flour, ten thousand dollars.	10,000
(k) Beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(l) Groceries and provisions, two thousand three hundred dollars	2,300
(m) Vegetables, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(n) Milk, two hundred and fifty dollars. . .	250
(o) Compressed yeast, four hundred dollars	400
(p) Ice, four hundred dollars.	400
(q) Newspapers, tobacco, toilet paper and miscellaneous supplies, one hundred dollars	100

Total, fifty-two thousand dollars. . . \$52,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 5. *Repairs and replacements:*

(a) Materials for repairs and improvements, including mechanics' tools, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Equipment, furniture and miscellaneous, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.	1,650
(c) Repairs and improvements, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	\$9,650
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FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 6. Presents to discharged prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars.	\$150
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 7. Library books, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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HOLMESBURG PRISON.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (125,497) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.	900
Physician, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300

Baker, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Cook, nine hundred dollars	900
Keeper and registrar, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Keepers, 16 at \$900 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Shoemaker and keeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Carpenter and keeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Painter and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Plumber and keeper, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Bricklayer and keeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Tailor and keeper, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Printer and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Electrician and keeper, nine hundred dollars	900
Night gate-keeper, nine hundred dollars..	900
Watchmen, 13 at \$800 each, ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400
Chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Second assistant electrician, nine hundred dollars	900
Firemen, two at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Domestics, 2 at \$5.00 per week, five hundred and twenty-two dollars.....	522
(b) Overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, forty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars.... \$48,172

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service and incidentals, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Printing and binding, three hundred dol- lars	300
(c) Advertising and publication of notices, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.....	175
(d) Dental, oculist and veterinary services, one hundred dollars	100

Total, nine hundred and seventy-five
dollars \$975

Item 3. *Materials:*

Leather and stocking yarn, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Item 4. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
(b) Drugs and hospital supplies, eight hun- dred dollars	800
(c) Fuel, thirteen thousand dollars.....	13,000
(d) Engineers', electricians' and automobile supplies, three thousand five hundred dol- lars	3,500
(e) Soap, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(f) Brooms, combs, brushes and material for making brushes, four hundred dollars.....	400
(g) Disinfectants, one hundred and fifty dol- lars	150
(h) Clothing, bedding, dry goods, notions and weaving yarn, five thousand three hun- dred dollars	5,300
(i) Hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(j) Flour, eleven thousand dollars.....	11,000
(k) Beef, mutton and pork, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars	16,500

(l) Groceries and provisions, three thousand dollars	3,000
(m) Vegetables, four thousand dollars	4,000
(n) Milk, six hundred dollars	600
(o) Compressed yeast, five hundred dollars	500
(p) Ice, six hundred dollars	600
(q) Shoe findings, etc., three hundred dollars	300
(r) Water rent, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(s) Newspapers, tobacco, toilet paper and miscellaneous supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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Total, sixty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$64,750

Provided, The Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg and Disston Water Company, for the Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1916, without advertising.

Item 5. *Contributions:*

Presents for discharged prisoners, four hundred dollars	\$400
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *For repairs and improvements:*

Materials, including mechanics' tools, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Item 7. *Equipment:*

(a) Furniture, furnishings and miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Machinery, etc., five hundred dollars	500
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Total, one thousand dollars	\$1,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

Library books, two hundred dollars..... \$200

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for each prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Inspectors of the County Prisons: *Provided also*, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Prisons and Corrections, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors of the County Prisons in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-six thousand three hundred (96,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

District Attorney, twelve thousand dollars.	\$12,000
First assistant district attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Assistant district attorneys, 4 at \$5,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Assistant district attorneys, 3 at \$4,000 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000

Assistant district attorneys, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
Indictment attorney, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars.	1,400
Clerk, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Indictment clerk, two thousand dollars...	2,000
Fee clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars ..	1,100
Legal stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Office clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, one thousand one hundred dollars ..	1,100
Detective, one thousand seven hundred dollars ..	1,700
Detectives, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars ..	3,000
Stenographers and typists, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars....	2,400
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Total, eighty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	\$84,800
(b) Extra help, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
(c) Experts for testimony, two thousand dollars ..	2,000
(d) Witness fees, two thousand five hundred dollars ..	2,500
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Total, ninety-one thousand three hundred dollars	\$91,300

Item 2. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous supplies and expenses, five
thousand dollars \$5,000

Provided, That the amounts appropriated for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney: *Provided also*, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the

same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety (123,890) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Municipal Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Prothonotary, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Deputy prothonotary, four thousand dollars	4,000
Second deputy prothonotary, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Bond, fee clerk and bookkeeper, one thou- sand seven hundred dollars.....	1,700
Assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Court clerks, 9 at \$3,000 each, twenty- seven thousand dollars	27,000
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000

Appearance and State Tax clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Miscellaneous and State Tax clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars.....	1,300
Appearance clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Writ and miscellaneous clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Lien and miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Locality search clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars....	3,600
Stenographers or miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Custodian of records and clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerks, 10 at \$1,200 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Miscellaneous clerks, 8 at \$1,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Clerk and custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks and custodians of records, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Clerks and custodians of records, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars..	1,600
Messenger, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Miscellaneous services, five hundred dollars	500
Janitor, seven hundred and fifty dollars...	750
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
(b) Special and miscellaneous services, seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	750

Total, one hundred and three thousand and twenty dollars.....\$103,020

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service and advertising, three hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$350
(b) Miscellaneous, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
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Total, four hundred and seventy dol- lars	\$470

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, three thousand dollars.....	\$3,000
(b) Miscellaneous supplies, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
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Total, four thousand one hundred dollars	\$4,100

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, blank books, communication service, engraving and rebinding, ten thou- sand dollars	\$10,000
(b) Rebinding old docket, one thousand dol- lars	1,000
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Total, eleven thousand dollars.....	\$11,000

EQUIPMENT.

Item 5. Furniture and furnishings, five thousand three hundred dollars.....	\$5,300
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided also*, That the amount appropriated for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

And provided, That whenever possible bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Municipal Court in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and thirty (294,730) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1916, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand dollars...	\$10,000
Chief clerk, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Stenographer and confidential clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Janitors, 4 at \$720 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,880
Watchman, six hundred dollars.....	600
Custodian of records and supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars \$20,480

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT YEAR.

MAIN OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 2. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Deputy receiver, two thousand dollars.... \$2,000

Cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Discount clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Judicial sales clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chief bill clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Bill clerks, 12 at \$1,100 each, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200
Chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Registering clerks, 11 at \$1,100 each, twelve thousand one hundred dollars	12,100
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars \$38,750

(b) Extra help, thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$31,520

(c) Preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred dollars 500

Total, seventy thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars \$70,770

Item 3. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation to visit and inspect 8 branch tax offices and 37 deputy collectors' offices, five hundred dollars \$500

(b) Meals for regular employees on extra and night work, two thousand dollars 2,000

(c) Postage, five hundred dollars.....	500
(d) Printing poll tax receipt books and expenses incident thereto, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(e) Advertising, four hundred dollars.....	400

Total, four thousand nine hundred dollars \$4,900

Item 4. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous and incidentals, four hundred dollars	\$400
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DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

District receivers, 8 at \$2,500 each, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Cashiers, 8 at \$1,800 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400
Clerks, 24 at \$1,100 each, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars.....	26,400
Janitors, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.....	5,760

Total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and sixty dollars..... \$66,560

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, six hundred dollars.....	\$600
(b) Lighting, five hundred dollars.....	500

Total, one thousand one hundred dollars \$1,100

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Fuel, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Miscellaneous and incidentals, two hundred dollars	200
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Total, five hundred dollars.....	\$500

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 8. Rent of district offices, seven thousand three hundred dollars.....	\$7,300
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COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Receiving clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
Receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
State tax registering clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
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Total, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 10 *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Cashier, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant lien clerks, 7 at \$1,100 each, seven thousand seven hundred dollars..	7,700

Auditors, including carfare and other transportation, 4 at \$1,500 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	1,320
Registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant registering clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Bill clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Deputy collectors of delinquent taxes, 37 at \$1,200 each, forty-four thousand four hundred dollars	44,400
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100

Total, seventy thousand three hundred and twenty dollars \$70,320

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Expenses of deputy collectors, 37 at \$200 each, seven thousand four hundred dollars	\$7,400
(b) Advertising delinquent taxpayers, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, eight thousand four hundred dollars \$8,400

COLLECTION OF WATER RENTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Chief bill clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Cashier, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Permit registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Search clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Registering clerks, 5 at \$1,100 each, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500
Entry clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
General clerks, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars \$27,400

MISCELLANEOUS.

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

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| (a) Refunding to overseers of the poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected in 1915, five thousand dollars | \$5,000 |
| (b) Refunding of twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe-laying bills, three hundred dollars | 300 |

Total, five thousand three hundred dollars \$5,300

SEARCHES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief search clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Assistant search clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars....	4,800
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Total, six thousand three hundred dollars	\$6,300

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand two hundred and sixty (266,260) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Recorder of Deeds, ten thousand dollars..	\$10,000
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, four thousand dollars	4,000
Solicitor, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000

Bookkeeper and assistant cashier, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars....	1,750
Cashier and assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief search clerk, two thousand dollars...	2,000
Mortgage search clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Conveyance search clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Chief deed index clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Chief mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant index clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Miscellaneous clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars....	7,200
Chief compare clerk in charge of deeds, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Chief compare clerk in charge of mortgages, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Clerk in charge of deeds, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk in charge of mortgages, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Compare clerks, 3 at \$1,350 each, four thousand and fifty dollars.....	4,050
Compare clerks, 10 at \$1,200 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Auditor, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Receipt clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Assistant receipt clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Delivery clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Satisfaction entry clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Notation clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Typist in charge of records, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,350
Assistant typist in charge of records, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Typist in charge of charters, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,350
Certificate clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Proof typists, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Superintendent of typists, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Assistant superintendent of typists, one thousand four hundred dollars.....	1,400
Messenger in charge of instruments, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Recorder's messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Typists, 55 at \$1,200 each, sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000

(b) Salaries:

Chief clerk copyist, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Recopyists, 29 at \$1,200 each, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	34,800
Special typists, 30 at \$1,200 each, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000

Registration typists, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
State clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief custodian, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Custodian of records, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Custodian of records, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars....	7,200
Assistant custodian of records, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant custodian of records, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Mechanician, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant watchmen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars.....	1,600
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant janitors, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars....	1,440

Total, two hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars\$257,510

(c) Extra clerk hire, two thousand five hundred dollars \$2,500

Total, two hundred and sixty thousand and ten dollars\$260,010

Provided, That the amount appropriated in division (a) shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. *Supplies*:

(a) Blank books, stationery, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars..... \$2,500

(b) Printing, binding and miscellaneous, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Total, five thousand five hundred dollars ..	\$5,500

Item 3. *Maintenance:*

Repairs to office furniture, painting, etc.,
seven hundred and fifty dollars..... \$750

Provided, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916,”

respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of ninety-two thousand eight hundred and forty-five (92,845) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Deputy register, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Bookkeeper and cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Interpreter, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chief compare clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Transcribing clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600

Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Chief account clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Account clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Recording clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Inventory clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Index clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Compare clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Temporary clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Search clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Custodian of records, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messenger, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Janitor, six hundred dollars.....	600
First assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500
Second assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
Third assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Assistant clerks of Orphans' Court, 12 at \$1,500 each, eighteen thousand dollars..	18,000
Assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand dollars	1,000

Messenger and custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
(b) Stenographic services, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, eighty-six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars..... \$86,420

Provided, That the amount appropriated to Item 1 (a) shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$225
(b) Advertising, fifty dollars	50
(c) Miscellaneous services, six hundred dollars	600

Total, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars \$875

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Blank books, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
(b) Blank forms and stationery, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	825
(c) Cleaning and supplies, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Towels, twenty-five dollars.....	25
(e) Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars.....	100
(f) Stationery and supplies, Orphans' Court, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars \$3,450

Item 4. *Equipment:*

(a) Law books, six hundred dollars.....	\$600
(b) Equipment, seven hundred dollars.....	700
(c) Special index books, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
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Total, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,650

Item 5. *Miscellaneous*, four hundred and
fifty dollars \$450

Provided, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred and thirty-(291,130) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Members of Board of Revision, 3 at \$6,000 each, eighteen thousand dollars.....	\$18,000
Assessors, 70 at \$3,000 each, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.....	210,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Registration clerk, two thousand dollars:..	2,000
Division and locality clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Certificate clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Allowance clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
General clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Special clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars ..	1,400
Miscellaneous clerks, 22 at \$1,200 each, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars	26,400
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Janitors, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Doorkeeper, eight hundred and forty dollars	840

Total, two hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars .. \$272,280

(b) Extra clerks, at \$75 per month each, eight thousand dollars .. \$8,000

(c) Fees for furnishing abstract of recorded deeds, one thousand two hundred dollars.. 1,200

Total, two hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and eighty dollars .. \$281,480

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carriage hire for assessors, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Automobile and carriage hire for members of Board, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(c) Postage, telephone, etc., nine hundred dollars	900
(d) Printing, engraving, lithographing and binding, five thousand dollars	5,000

(c) Advertising and publication of notices, five hundred dollars.....	500
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Total, seven thousand and fifty dol- lars	\$7,050
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Cleaning and toilet supplies, three hun- dred dollars	300
(c) Incidentals, three hundred dollars.....	300

Total, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4.

(a) Addition to maps, atlases, etc., one thou- sand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Furniture and furnishings, two hundred dollars	200

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
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Provided. That when binding shall be required, pay-
ment for which is taken from Item 2 (d), the said Board
be authorized to invite proposals from not less than five
responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business,
and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the
approval of the Committee on Finance, and that the
schedule of the bids received, and the award of the con-
tract made, with a copy of the request of such bids,
certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to
the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants
for binding: *Provided also,* That all employees in this
Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens
of the United States and bona fide residents of the City
of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employ-

ment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any Item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty (3,550) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Art Jury, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

Salaries:

Secretary, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
Stenographer and clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, two thousand nine hundred dollars	\$2,900

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, hire of vehicles and traveling expenses, fifty dollars.....	\$50
(b) Hotel expenses, fifty dollars.....	50
(c) Communication services, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(d) Printing, engraving, lithographing and binding, two hundred and fifty dollars....	250
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Total, five hundred dollars.....	\$500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Miscellaneous, fifty dollars	50
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Total, one hundred dollars.....	\$100

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Books and periodicals for library, fifty dol- lars	\$50
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms, whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Art Jury in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John

H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (138,987) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1916, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

(a) Salaries:

Executive secretary, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Stenographer, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Messenger, six hundred dollars.....	600
Principal, one thousand four hundred dollars.....	1,400
Principals, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars.....	7,200
Assistant principals, 6 at \$1,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Teacher, nine hundred and eighty dollars..	980
Teachers, 19 at \$960 each, eighteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars....	18,240
Assistant teachers, 31 at \$780 each, twenty-four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	24,180
Caretakers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Caretakers, 4 at \$720 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,880

Assistant caretakers, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Janitors, 7 at \$720 each, five thousand and forty dollars	5,040
Assistant janitors, 9 at \$600 each, five thousand four hundred dollars.....	5,400
Watchmen, 6 at \$720 each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.....	4,320
Watchmen, 6 at \$600 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Bath house caretakers, 24 at \$720 each, seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	17,280
(b) Temporary employees, piano players, teachers of swimming, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(c) Evening recreation centers, five thousand dollars	5,000
(d) Laborers, 2 at \$2 per day, one thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars.....	1,252
(e) Cleaning office, three hundred dollars...	300
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Total, one hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars	\$115,572

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire and maintenance of vehicles, transportation and communication service, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Uniforms, 6 at \$40 each, two hundred and forty dollars	240
(c) Printing, three hundred dollars.....	300
(d) Electric light for playgrounds, five thousand dollars	5,000
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Total, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars	\$5,715

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Water for Disston Playground, two hundred dollars	\$200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) General repairs for playground and bath houses, twelve thousand dollars.....	\$12,000
(b) Removing snow, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, thirteen thousand dollars... \$13,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

Play material, apparatus, appliances and appurtenances, three thousand dollars...	\$3,000
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Item 6. Planting trees, shrubs, etc., one thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$1,500
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided further*, That for the payment of the salaries of the principals, assistant principals, teachers, assistant teachers, caretakers, assistant caretakers, janitors, assistant janitors, watchmen, special officers, and all other permanent or temporary employees embraced in Item 1, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of the executive secretary, and payment to said employees shall thereupon be made by such executive secretary: *And provided*, That the said Board shall be allowed, when they deem it to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

And Provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule

of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Recreation in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-

five thousand nine hundred (55,900) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

(a) Salaries:

EXECUTIVE DIVISION.

President, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000
Commissioners, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Clerk or stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger and janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

CLERICAL DIVISION.

Chief clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200
Clerks or stenographers , 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk or stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

EXAMINING DIVISION.

Chief examiner, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
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Assistant examiners, 4 at \$1,800 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Examiner in charge of labor, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Medical examiner, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Assistant medical examiner, nine hundred dollars	900
Investigator, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Keeper of records, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk or stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

Total, fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars \$52,800

(b) Special examiners, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$225
(c) Expert services, seventy-five dollars.....	75

Total, fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars \$53,100

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Subsistence of persons, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Communication service, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

(d) Advertising, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
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Total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,750
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Cleaning and toilet, fifty dollars.....	\$50
(b) Uniforms, fifty dollars	50
(c) Miscellaneous, fifty dollars	50

Total, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs and alterations, one hundred dollars	\$100
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

(a) Furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
(b) Educational and scientific equipment, four hundred and fifty dollars.....	450

Total, eight hundred dollars.....	\$800
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And that no person shall be employed in this Department while holding any other office of profit under the Government of the United States, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the City of Philadelphia.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a

schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Thomas J. Morton, John F. Flaherty, John H. Baizley, Wm. J. Crawford, Morris E. Conn, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, George H. Kelley, E. B. Gleason, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor,
for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four*

hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and seventy (470,870) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mayor, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

(a) Salaries:

Mayor, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
Secretary, six thousand dollars	6,000
Statistician, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars...	1,500
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars...	1,200
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, thirty-two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars..... \$32,220

(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, one thousand dollars

\$1,000

(c) Loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand dollars

18,000

(d) Reward for the detection of crime, upon

the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, five hundred dollars..	500
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Total, fifty-one thousand seven hun- dred and twenty dollars	\$51,720
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service, hire of vehicles, meals, hotel expenses, transportation, re- pairs, and towel supply, two thousand dol- lars	\$2,000
(b) Advertising ordinances, twenty thousand dollars	20,000

Provided. That in ordinance and miscella-
neous advertising the rate for advertising ordi-
nances shall not exceed ten (10) cents per line
for papers that have a bona fide circulation up
to and including 50,000; fifteen (15) cents
per line for papers that have a circulation be-
tween 50,000 and 125,000; and twenty (20)
cents per line for papers that have a circula-
tion of over 125,000: *Provided further,* That
all ordinances be printed in all the editions of
the newspapers accepting such advertisement
in agate type.

(c) Advertising, miscellaneous, three thou- sand dollars	3,000
(d) Purchase, storage, care and repair of automobile, six thousand six hundred dol- lars	6,600

Total, thirty-one thousand six hun- dred dollars	\$31,600
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Item 3. Special and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Item 4. Official entertaining, one thousand dollars ..	\$1,000
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 5. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, twenty thousand dollars..... \$20,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments: *Provided further*, That 60,000 tickets be supplied to the Board of Education for the use of the children of the public schools.

Item 6. Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, thirty thousand dollars.... \$30,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments.

Item 7. Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, ten thousand dollars..... \$10,000

Item 8. Free scholarships, University of Pennsylvania (cost of matriculation examination), five hundred dollars..... \$500

Item 9. Safe and Sane Fourth of July, five hundred dollars \$500

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Item 10.

- (a) Salaries, one hundred and five thousand and forty-one dollars.....\$105,041
- (b) Rent, nineteen thousand six hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents..... 19,609 25
- (c) Bindery, ten thousand dollars..... 10,000
- (d) Electricity, two thousand five hundred dollars 2,500
- (e) General expense, five thousand dollars... 5,000
- (f) Alterations and repairs, one thousand dollars 1,000
- (g) Books, twenty-five thousand dollars..... 25,000
- (h) Maintenance of eighteen completed Carnegie branches, one hundred and two thousand four hundred dollars..... 102,400

(i) Repairs to Carnegie branches, three thousand dollars	3,000
(j) Books for Carnegie branches, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five (25) cents\$278,550 25

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance: *Provided further*, That the minimum salary paid to library assistants shall be forty (40) dollars per month each, and to librarians in charge of branches, nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum: *Provided also*, That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance, as follows: Main Library and Branches: Children's Department, Department of the Blind, Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch), Wagner Institute Branch, Broad and Federal Branch, Kensington Branch, McPherson Park Branch, Nicetown Branch, H. Josephine Widener Branch, John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie Branches: West Philadelphia Branch, Lehigh Avenue Branch, Frankford Branch, Tacony Branch, Germantown Branch, Thomas Holmes Branch, Spring Garden Branch, Wissahickon Branch, Manayunk Branch, Chestnut Hill Branch, Richmond Branch, Oak Lane Branch, Southwark Branch, Falls of Schuylkill Branch, Passyunk Branch, South Philadelphia Branch, Paschallville Branch, Haddington Branch. **Deposit Stations**: Bustleton Traveling Library, Forty-ninth Street Traveling Library, St. Martha's House Deposit Station, Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, James W. Queen Memorial: *Provided further*, That no new branches or stations shall be opened or maintained without the approval of Councils.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Item 11.

(a) Maintenance and repairs of museums, forty-two thousand dollars.....	\$42,000
(b) Care and improvement of grounds, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Allowance for extra labor, etc., in power house, required to furnish steam to Alms- house, as per request of Councils, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, forty-six thousand dollars... \$46,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance for maintenance, and for balance as bills are presented.

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the appropriate Committee of Councils, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to to authorize the opening of McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Wm. H. Cross, Frank J. Ryan, Robert Smith, David G. Frankentfield, Thomas J. Morton, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, George E. Dorwart, J. E. Lennon, Henry F. Kennedy, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of McCallum street, from
Harvey street to Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which McCallum street, from Harvey street to Walnut lane, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to, Cresheim Valley Drive,’” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Wm. H. Cross, Frank J. Ryan, Robert Smith, David G. Frankfield, Thomas J. Morton, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, George E. Dorwart, J. E. Lennon, Henry F. Kennedy, C. Walter Glasgow, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 21, 1915, to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley Drive,” approved the twenty-first day of June, 1915, be amended by adding to Section 1 thereof the following proviso: “*Provided*, That the opening authorized in this ordinance shall not require the removal of any portion of the building now standing on the property situate on the southeast corner of Germantown avenue and Willow Grove avenue, and which extends four feet, more or less, beyond the building line of the said Willow Grove avenue.”

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1915.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me at this time to invite your attention to the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature and relating to the liability of employers for injuries received by employees in the course of their employment.

These acts are known as “the Workmen’s Compensation Acts,” and, by their express terms, apply to municipal corporations as well as to other employers, and go into effect on the first day of January next. It will therefore be proper for Councils to take up at once the question of what measures shall be provided for insuring the City against such liability, or securing exemption from the necessity of providing such insurance by application to the Workmen’s Compensation Board, under the ruling of that body made to cover the case of cities and other governmental authorities having the right to levy taxes.

The acts in question were approved on the 2d and 3d days of June, 1915, and are six in number, as follows:

Act No. 338 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 736) entitled “An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.”

Act No. 339 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 758), which provides the machinery for the administration of the foregoing act.

Act No. 340 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 762) entitled “An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.”

Act No. 341 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 769) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article III of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Act No. 342 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 771) providing for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations, etc., and

Act No. 343 (Pamphlet Laws, 1915, page 777), approved June 3, 1915, which exempts domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Without at this time considering in detail the numerous provisions of these laws with reference to the accidents coming within their purview, and the machinery for carrying them into effect, I would call your attention to Section 305, of the first of the acts mentioned, which provides that the employer shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability, unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance, after due application for such exemption.

There are at the present time nearly 12,000 City employees who will come under the provisions of these acts on January 1, 1916, and I respectfully suggest that it is highly important for Councils to take up promptly the question of what provisions shall be made for the payment of compensation to such of these employees as may be injured while in the service of the City, and whether insurance is to be taken against such liability, or application be made to the Workmen's Compensation Board for exemption from the necessity of taking out such insurance, under the ruling above referred to, because of the City being a governmental authority, having the right to levy taxes.

In case such exemption be granted, in which case the City would have no insurance against the liability in ques-

tion, it will be necessary to provide means for paying compensation for injuries to employees out of the funds in the City Treasury, and to take the probable amount of such outlay into consideration in estimating the expenditures of the City for 1916 and future years.

This matter is therefore respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return to you herewith Common Council bill No. 96, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, City Transit, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Clerks of Councils, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, District Attorney, Law, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Sheriff and City Controller, for the year 1915.”

with my approval except as to the following:

“DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

(CHARITIES)

“Item 17. Fuel, Home for the Indigent at Holmesburg, three thousand four hundred and sixty-four (3,464) dollars and eighty (80) cents.”

I approve the above item in the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and withhold my approval from the balance thereof, thereby reducing the amount transferred from Department of Supplies (Charities), Item 16, Fuel, from three thousand four hundred and sixty-four (3,464) dollars and eighty (80) cents, to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

It appears that too large an amount was transferred from Item 16 to Item 17. If the latter item is reduced by the amount indicated, it will permit the purchase out of Item 16 of coal urgently needed by the Bureau of Charities for use at Thirty-fourth and Pine streets.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your resolution of the 9th inst., requesting the return of Common Council resolution entitled:

“Resolution designating a certain room in City Hall for temporary use of the Municipal Court, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.”

I am returning same herewith.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the purchase by the City from the North Springfield Water Company of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said Company,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

November 17, 1915.

JOHN P. CONNELLY, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I am transmitting herewith a copy of an ordinance providing for the purchase by the City from the North Springfield Water Company of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said Company.

As it is necessary that this purchase should be made at an early date, so that the present supply pipe laid on the surface of Haines street may be discontinued, I beg to suggest early action in this matter.

Will you kindly introduce this ordinance at the next meeting of Councils?

Very truly yours,

M. L. COOKE,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the purchase by the City from the North Springfield Water Company of the water pipe and appliances in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, heretofore laid by said Company.

WHEREAS, By ordinances of March 27, 1894, September 16, 1903, October 16, 1905, April 3, 1906, and December 26, 1906, the North Springfield Water Company, as successors and grantees of the Oak Lane Water Company, were given the privilege of laying water pipe and supplying water to residences, among other locations, in Haines street, from Old York road to Wilson street;

AND WHEREAS, The City water supply is now in close proximity to the North Springfield Water Company's pipe in Haines street above mentioned; and extensive business operations are in progress south of Haines street, which the North Springfield Water Company is not authorized to supply with water, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, in accordance with the provisions of the said ordinances of March 27, 1894, the City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Works, take possession of all the water pipe and appurtenances thereto and rights therein in Haines street, between Old York road and Wilson street, laid and now owned by the North Springfield Water Company, the cost thereof, which by mutual agreement has been fixed at two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (2,856) dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to Item 170, for laying water mains, etc., apportioned by

ordinance of June 15, 1915, out of the loan of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, approved May 6, 1915, it being understood that the price paid for said pipe shall not form the basis for future payment for the purchase of any or all of the North Springfield Water Company's other pipes or mains.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of money appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Act of Assembly approved June 18, 1915," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

MR. HARRY J. TRAINER,

758 S. Tenth street, Philadelphia.

DEAR MR. TRAINER:

I observe in the Appendix to the Journal of Councils, page 258, an ordinance "Authorizing the condemnation of

property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, etc.”

Section 1 of the ordinance describes the property in such a manner as to cover the entire area of the tract already purchased from the Morris Estate, as well as the additional smaller parcels still desired to be purchased from it.

I do not know whether you will remember the precise circumstances or not, but at the time that you were originally requested to introduce this ordinance, it was not known positively whether the negotiations then in hand for the purchase of a portion of the Morris Estate holdings in the open market would go through or not; and I explained to you at that time that in case these negotiations were successful, I would ask you to modify the description of the property covered by the ordinance so as to eliminate that portion bought in the open market.

The open market purchase was finally consummated, and this left it necessary to acquire only three small parcels to supplement the main area thus acquired.

According to my recollection, I personally handed to you a copy of a revised ordinance, which I requested to have substituted for the original ordinance and which you promised to do; but whether I am at fault in the matter or not, there is a mix-up in the situation at present, as the ordinance as printed covers to a large extent property in which the City already holds recently acquired title.

I am transmitting herewith a copy of an ordinance containing a revised description of the property now desired to be purchased, together with a map showing exactly what these three small parcels consist of. It is important to get this matter straightened out at the earliest possible moment. Will you kindly have this revised ordinance substituted for the printed one, if this is practicable, or if not, have no action taken toward the passage of the printed ordinance and introduce the revised ordinance separately for future action?

I am sorry that this unnecessary trouble has been created, but would be obliged if you will put it in line to be properly taken care of.

Yours very truly,

JOHN MEIGS.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the condemnation of property located along the Delaware river, at the foot of McKean street, for the construction of new piers, and providing for the cost of same out of money appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Act of Assembly approved June 18, 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue of the authority vested in them by an Act of Assembly, they do hereby select and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing new piers, all those certain three lots or pieces of ground situate in the Thirty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, described as follows:

The first one of them beginning at a point on the northerly side of Snyder avenue, as is now on the City plan 75 ft. wide and is legally opened, at the distance of 497.447 ft. eastward from the southeasterly side of Delaware avenue as is now laid out on the City plan 200 ft. wide and is legally opened; thence extending in a northwesterly direction 331.364 ft. to a point; thence extending in an easterly direction on a line parallel with the said McKean street 57.298 ft. to a point; thence extending in a southeasterly direction 331.189 ft. to a point on the north side of said Snyder avenue; thence extending westwardly along the north side of Snyder avenue 57.213 ft. to the first mentioned point or place of beginning; containing in area 16,563.825 square feet.

The second one of them lying in the bed of McKean street is now on the City plan 50 ft. wide, but not legally opened.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue, as is now on the City plan 200 ft. wide and legally opened, and the said McKean street; thence extending eastwardly along the north side of said McKean street 156.990 ft. to a point; thence extending southwardly on a line at right angles to the said McKean street 25 ft. to the center line of said McKean street; thence extending

westwardly along the center line of said McKean street 138.468 ft. to the southeasterly side of said Delaware avenue; thence extending northwestwardly along the southeasterly side of said Delaware avenue 31.114 ft. to the first mentioned point or place of beginning; containing in area 3,693.225 square feet.

The third one of them beginning at a point on the northerly side of McKean street, as is now laid out on the City plan 50 ft. wide but not legally opened, at the distance of 695.370 ft. eastward from the southeasterly side of Delaware avenue, as is now laid out on the City plan 200 ft. wide and is legally opened; thence extending northward at right angles to McKean street 179.132 ft. to a point; thence extending eastwardly on a line parallel with McKean street 50 ft. to a point; thence extending southwardly on a line at right angles to McKean street 179.132 ft. to the northerly side of said McKean street; thence extending along the northerly side of said McKean street 50 ft. to the first mentioned point or place of beginning. Containing in area 8,956.600 square feet; including all wharves, docks and bulkheads and every and all riparian or other rights appurtenant or incident to the said land, and including, also, any and all damages which may or could arise by the opening of Delaware avenue to the full width of 200 ft. as now laid down on the City plan, to such extent as said avenue is opened or intended to be opened in front of said strip of ground, for the length of 31.114 ft. along the same, not intending, however, to dedicate to the City or to waive claim for damages for or by reason of the opening of said avenue through or over any part of any other property belonging to the estates.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings on behalf of the City setting forth the property herein appropriated, to the end that the damages shall be assessed as provided for by law, said damages to be charged against the State appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, of the City of Philadelphia, by Act of Assembly approved June 18, 1915.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills of Olmstead Brothers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard and the South Broad Street Development, and to make a certain transfer in connection therewith,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills of Olmstead Brothers, for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard and the South Broad Street Development, and to make a certain transfer in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, An ordinance was approved July 1, 1912, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ expert landscape architects to advise with the Department in the preparation of plans and specifications for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, the South Broad Street Boulevard, the Plaza and League

Island Park, to provide for the supervision of the carrying out of the same, and to provide for the payment of said experts;

AND WHEREAS, Olmstead Brothers have been employed by the Director of the Department of Public Works in connection with the aforesaid work; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Olmstead Brothers for work done in connection with the design of the Northeast Boulevard, the South Broad Street Boulevard, the Plaza and League Island Park, in accordance with itemized bills on file in the Bureau of Highways in the following amounts: Northeast Boulevard, seventy-eight (78) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; South Broad Street Boulevard, including preparation of general plan of the southern development, four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (4,881) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; Plaza, three thousand one hundred and seventeen (3,117) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; League Island Park, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (13,926) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; total, twenty-two thousand and four (22,004) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; the warrants for bill for the Northeast Boulevard to be charged against Item 97, Loan (Northeast Boulevard), and the warrants for the South Broad Street Development to be charged against Items 60, 115 and 116, Loan, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, balance of bills to be paid as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (1,736) dollars and nineteen (19) cents from Item 39, refunding to certain owners, etc., to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of completing payment of bills hereinbefore mentioned.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Reading Company, modifying the rights of the City of Philadelphia and Reading Company as regards twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Reading Company, modifying the rights of the City of Philadelphia and Reading Company as regards twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue.

WHEREAS, Under an ordinance approved by the Mayor October 6, 1896, authorizing the payment of certain sums to property owners along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine street and South street, as an adjustment of the amounts of damages on account of the widening of said avenue to the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City, it was provided, *inter alia*, that the City of Phila-

delphia should grant to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company a right of passage over twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 7 (now No. 5), South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue;

AND WHEREAS, The obligation of the City of Philadelphia to grant this right of passage is made effective in and by a reservation in a deed of dedication of the Reading Company to the City of Philadelphia, under date of August 6, 1897;

AND WHEREAS, It has been found expedient for the better interests of both the City of Philadelphia and Reading Company that the rights of each in and to the section of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, before described, shall be so modified as to give Reading Company the sole right to the entire use of fourteen (14) feet of the said strip, and the City of Philadelphia the sole right to the entire use of the remaining twelve (12) feet of said strip.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Reading Company, as follows: In consideration of the release by Reading Company of its right of passage over the northernmost twelve (12) feet of the twenty-six (26) feet on the south side of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the eastward of Delaware avenue, as reserved to said Reading Company in and by a deed of dedication executed by it to the City of Philadelphia, under date of August 6, 1897, which right Reading Company hereby relinquishes, the City of Philadelphia hereby grants to Reading Company, its successors and assigns, the sole and entire right to use the southernmost portion of Pier No. 5, South Delaware Wharves, fourteen (14) feet in width, and two hundred (200) feet from the eastward of Delaware avenue. It being distinctly understood and agreed, that the substructure of the same below the level of the underside of the deck stringers shall be repaired and

maintained by the City of Philadelphia, though no obligation whatever shall rest upon the said City of Philadelphia for the maintenance or repair of any superstructure that may be placed upon the said fourteen (14) feet by the said Reading Company.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies and Public Works,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Departments
of Supplies and Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) dollars be appropriated, as follows: Department of Supplies (Charities), to Item 16, fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to Item 26, to construct sewer on Greenway avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, That any balances remaining in said Items December 31, 1915 shall not merge.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year
1916

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand and forty (199,040) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.....	\$15,000
Chief and real estate deputy, six thousand dollars	6,000
Personal deputy, five thousand dollars....	5,000
Special deputy, three thousand dollars....	3,000
Execution clerk, one thousand eight hun- dred dollars	1,800

Auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Clerk to personal deputy and warrant clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Appearance clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant appearance clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fee clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Return clerks, 4 at \$1,100 each, four thousand four hundred dollars.....	4,400
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Deputy sheriffs, 7 at \$1,500 each, ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500
Clerks to deputy sheriffs, 7 at \$1,100 each, seven thousand seven hundred dollars...	7,700
Quarter Sessions deputy, nine hundred dollars	900
Court deputies, 5 at \$100 each, five hundred dollars	500
Deputy Sheriff Morals Court, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Deputy Sheriff Orphans' Court, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, sixty-six thousand one hundred dollars	\$66,100

Provided, That the amount appropriated to Item 1 (a) shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.

(b) Active solicitor, five thousand dollars...	\$5,000
Solicitor, three thousand dollars.....	3,000

Billposter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Stenographer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Writ servers, 19 at \$900 each, seventeen thousand one hundred dollars.....	17,100
Clerks and messengers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Custodian of books and records, eight hundred and forty dollars.....	840
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Cleaner, six hundred dollars.....	600
Auctioneer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Superintendent of court service, one thousand three hundred dollars.....	1,300
Prisoners' elevator guard, nine hundred dollars	900
Guards for van service, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Driver for van service, nine hundred dollars	900
Custodian of prisoners, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars....	2,700
Matron cell room, nine hundred dollars...	900
Janitor cell room, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Deputy in charge of criminal work, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Clerks, Domestic Relations Court, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Special process servers, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars....	4,800

Criminal process servers, 15 at \$900 each, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars..	13,500
Writ servers, 9 at \$900 each, eight thou- sand one hundred dollars.....	8,100
Matrons, Juvenile Court, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars....	1,800
Chauffeurs, Juvenile Court, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Guard Morals Court, one thousand dollars	1,000
Juvenile Court attendant, one thousand dollars	1,000
Juvenile van guard, nine hundred dollars.	900
Attendant, Municipal Court cell room, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
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Total, eighty-two thousand six hun- dred and twenty dollars.....	\$82,620
(c) Extra clerks, five thousand eight hundred dollars	5,800
(d) Sheriff juries, one thousand dollars....	1,000
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Total, one hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	\$155,520

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Conveyance of prisoners, two thousand two hundred dollars	\$2,200
Conveyance of prisoners, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars	2,000
(b) For use and driver of van, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
(c) Expense of writ service, three thousand dollars	3,000
Expense of writ service, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars	2,000

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| (d) Preparation and advertising Sheriff's Proclamations, five thousand dollars..... | 5,000 |
| (e) Printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamations, one thousand five hundred dollars | 1,500 |
| (f) Sheriff's costs, advertising of City sci. fas., ten thousand dollars..... | 10,000 |

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1915.

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| (g) Cost incident to City writs, two thousand dollars | 2,000 |
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Total, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars	\$29,900
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

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| (a) Stationery, books, postage and miscellaneous, five thousand four hundred dollars | \$5,400 |
| Stationery, books, and miscellaneous, Municipal Court, one thousand seven hundred dollars | 1,700 |
| (b) Uniforms for persons, five hundred and fifty dollars | 550 |
| Uniforms for persons, Municipal Court, one hundred and twenty dollars..... | 120 |

Total, seven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.....	\$7,770
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

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| (a) Horses, keep of horses, repairs to van service and maintenance of automobiles, four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars | \$4,150 |
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(b) Refurnishing and cleaning offices, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, five thousand and fifty dollars	\$5,050

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

(a) Automobile for Morals Court service, eight hundred dollars	\$800
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Provided, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr.,

John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty (658,650) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1916, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Secretary, three thousand dollars.....	\$3,000
Clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars..	1,400
Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, five thousand six hundred dollars	\$5,600

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Care and cleaning, five hundred dollars...	\$500
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery, printing, postage and mis- celaneous, two thousand five hundred dol- lars	\$2,500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Contributions:*

(a) Maintenance and care of the Zoological Garden, fifty thousand dollars.....	\$50,000
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(b) Park guard pension fund, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
(c) Alterations, repairs and improvements of Zoological Gardens, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
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Total, sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$66,500

CARE OF PARKS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,650
Landscape gardener, two thousand dollars.	2,000
Chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Superintendent of aquarium, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Park guard captain, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Park guard lieutenant, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Sergeants, 8 at \$1,400 per annum each, eleven thousand two hundred dollars....	11,200
Guards, 140 at \$3.00 per day each, one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars	153,300
Ambulance driver, \$50 per month, six hundred dollars	600

(b) Labor, skilled and unskilled, two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars	238,000
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- (c) Music, concerts afternoon and evenings,
fifteen thousand dollars..... 15,000

Total, four hundred and thirty-six
thousand four hundred dollars..\$436,400

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Carfare, care of automobile and com-
munication service, three hundred dollars.. \$300
(b) Heat, light and power, fifty thousand five
hundred dollars 50,500

Total, fifty thousand eight hundred
dollars \$50,800

Item 7. *Supplies:*

- (a) Stationery, postage and printing, one
thousand three hundred and fifty dollars... \$1,350
(b) Coal, seven thousand five hundred dollars 7,500
(c) Uniforms, six thousand and eighty dollars 6,080
(d) Forage for live stock, five thousand dollars 5,000
(e) Oil and gasoline, five thousand dollars... 5,000
(f) Miscellaneous, one hundred and seventy
dollars 170

Total, twenty-five thousand one hun-
dred dollars \$25,100

MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Materials:*

- (a) Extra general repairs, alterations and re-
newals to buildings, purchase of and repairs
to sprinkling wagons, settees and picnic
tables, twenty-one thousand two hundred
and fifty dollars \$21,250
(b) Various maintenance work, twenty-four
thousand dollars 24,000

Total, forty-five thousand two hun-
dred and fifty dollars..... \$45,250

Item 9. *Supplies:*

(a) Materials and supplies for automobile, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Fertilizers and manure, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
(c) Fish transportation and supplies for aquarium, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
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Total, five thousand six hundred dol- lars	\$5,600

Item 10. *Equipment:*

Purchase and repairs of vehicles, boats and fire apparatus, four hundred dollars....	\$400
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MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

Item 11. *Trees on City streets:*

Planting and care of trees on City streets, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
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Provided, That before Item 4 (a), for Zoological Garden, shall become available, Councils shall be represented in the Board of Managers of said institution by one member from Select Council and one member from Common Council, to be selected by each branch thereof.

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided further, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of only American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia." approved December 16, 1896, has been complied with: *And provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park may make purchases or contracts to an amount not exceeding five

hundred dollars without advertising, and without filing of a bond, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to approve warrants therefor.

Provided, That whenever possible contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Fairmount Park, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight million nine hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-seven (8,914,447) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Treasurer, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant City Treasurer, five thousand dollars	5,000
Chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
Executive clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Receiving teller, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
First assistant receiving teller, two thousand dollars	2,000
Second assistant receiving teller, one thousand six hundred dollars.....	1,600
Paying teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant paying teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Second assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Third assistant paying teller, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Bookkeeper, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant bookkeeper, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Second assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Assistant warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant warrant clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars....	2,400
State clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
First assistant State clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Second assistant State clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Third assistant State clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Fourth assistant State clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messengers, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Watchmen, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone attendant, nine hundred dollars	900
Office messenger, nine hundred dollars...	900
Janitors, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200

Total, sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars..... \$68,150

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, seventy-five dollars	\$75
(b) Subsistence of persons, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425
(c) Communication service, six hundred dollars	600
(d) Printing, engraving and binding, five hundred and fifty dollars	550
(e) Advertising and publication of notices, ninety dollars	90
(f) Special and miscellaneous services, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(g) Alterations and fitting up rooms, two thousand seven hundred dollars.....	2,700
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Total, four thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	\$4,590

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Cleaning and toilet, fifty dollars.....	50
(c) Special and miscellaneous, seven hundred dollars	700
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Total, one thousand and fifty dollars	\$1,050

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Redemption of loans and interest:*

(a) Redemption of loan (17th Series Q of \$4,600,000 Loan authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1916), two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.....	\$230,000
Redemption of loan (15th Series O of \$1,000,000 Loan authorized September 16, 1892, due December 31, 1916), fifty thousand dollars	50,000

Redemption of loan (14th Series N of \$3,500,000 Loan authorized February 6, 1893, due December 31, 1916), one hun- dred and seventy-five thousand dollars..	175,000
Redemption of loan (13th Series M of \$1,100,000 Loan authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1916), fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000
Redemption of loan (13th Series M of \$3,000,000 Loan authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1916), one hun- dred and fifty thousand dollars.....	150,000
Redemption of loan (13th Series M of \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan authorized November 8, 1894, due December 31, 1916), one hundred and thirty-six thou- sand dollars	136,000
Redemption of loan (12th Series L of \$1,200,000 Loan authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1916), sixty thousand dollars	60,000
Redemption of loan (12th Series L of \$1,200,000 Refunding Loan of Septem- ber 16, 1895, due December 31, 1916), sixty thousand dollars	60,000
Redemption of loan (12th Series L of \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan of Decem- ber 10, 1895, due December 31, 1916), fifty thousand dollars	50,000

Total, nine hundred and sixty-six
thousand dollars\$966,000

(b) Sinking Fund:

\$6,000,000 Loan, two hundred and seventy- seven thousand five hundred dollars....	\$277,500
\$2,000,000 Loan, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars	115,000

\$650,000 Loan, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents	35,169	36
\$1,306,000 Loan, sixty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars.....	68,565	
\$11,200,000 Loan, five hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents	583,119	40
\$12,000,000 Loan, six hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-four cents.....	634,280	64
\$5,000,000 Loan, (1902) two hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.....	270,533	60
\$16,000,000 Loan, eight hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty-two cents.....	865,707	52
\$4,000,000 Loan, one hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents.....	193,574	51
\$13,500,000 Loan, seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand two hundred and nine dollars	738,209	
\$10,000,000 Loan, five hundred and ninety-one thousand and sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents.....	591,067	20
\$3,500,000 Loan, two hundred and six thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-two cents.....	206,873	52
\$5,739,700 Loan, three hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents.....	339,254	84
\$5,000,000 Loan (1910), two hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.....	295,533	60
\$2,300,000 Loan, one hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	135,945	46

\$9,750,000 Loan, five hundred and seventy-six thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents.....	576,290	52
\$4,225,000 Loan, two hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents	249,725	89
\$7,000,000 Loan, three hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents	372,372	33
\$2,200,000 Loan, one hundred and thirty thousand and thirty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents	130,034	78
\$3,160,000 Loan, one hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents.....	147,766	80
\$11,300,000 Loan, one hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and sixteen cents.....	177,320	16

Total, seven million three thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and thirteen cents.....\$7,003,844 13

Provided, Payments for Sinking Fund be made quarterly in advance.

(c) Sinking fund on new loans, two hundred thousand dollars\$200,000

(d) Interest:

Due May 1, 1916, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	13,800	
Due July 1, 1916, ninety-nine thousand fifty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents..	99,056	88
Due November 1, 1916, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	13,800	
Due January 1, 1917, ninety-nine thousand fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents	99,056	87

Total, two hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents\$225,713 75

(e) Interest on new loans, fifty thousand dollars	50,000
(f) Maintenance indigent insane at State institutions, twenty thousand dollars....	20,000
(g) State tax on City loans, three hundred thousand dollars	300,000

Pensions and retirement fund.

(h) Firemen's Pension Fund, for so much thereof as may be received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of two per cent. premium paid by foreign insurance companies, forty thousand dollars.	40,000
(i) Mothers' Pension Fund, thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars.....	35,100

Total, eight million eight hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents\$8,840,657 88

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible, contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms, whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, December

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for
the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and nine thousand and seventy-nine (109,079) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Select Council:

(a) Salaries:

Chief clerk, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Assistant clerk and index clerk, three thousand dollars	3,000
Sergeant-at-arms, three thousand dollars..	3,000

Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
Assistant stenographer and typewriter, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk to Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Doorkeeper, three hundred dollars	300
Messenger, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, nine hundred dollars	900
Cleaners, 2 at \$540 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Page, one hundred dollars	100
(b) For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred dollars	400

Common Council:

(c) Salaries:

Chief clerk, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant clerk and Journal clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
Committee clerk, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant Journal and index clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Secretary, Finance Committee, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Sergeant-at-arms, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
Stenographer and typewriter, Finance Committee, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Typewriter and assistant to Committee Clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	1,650
Assistant stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Transcribing clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Doorkeeper, three hundred dollars.....	300
Messenger, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Janitors, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant messengers, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Cleaners, 2 at \$540 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Pages, 2 at \$100 each, two hundred dollars	200
(d) For preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred dollars	400
(e) For clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred dollars	400
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Total, fifty-three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	\$53,120

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Printing Journals and other documents for Councils, eighteen thousand dollars... \$18,000

Provided, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council, and the approved ordinances and other printed matter required by Common Coun-

cil, shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained, nor shall any contract be awarded, for the Select Council printing to parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

(b) Binding Journals and other documents
for Councils, two thousand dollars. 2,000

(c) Carriage and automobile hire, three thousand dollars 3,000

Provided, That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks shall invite written proposals from not less than three responsible parties, having at least ten first-class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.

(d) Meals at night and all-day sessions, etc.,
two thousand five hundred dollars. \$2,500

Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance.

(e) Communication service, one thousand dollars 1,000

(f) Engrossing resolutions, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500

(g) Printing and binding a Manual of Councils for the use of members, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(h) Advertising and publishing loans and notices, five thousand dollars	5,000
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Total, thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars	\$35,500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and educational supplies, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
(b) Cleaning rooms and toilet supplies, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
(c) Special and miscellaneous supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) For paper for Ordinances and Journals, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, nine thousand two hundred dollars ..	\$9,200

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to furniture, furnishings and equipment, six hundred dollars.....	\$600
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 5 (a) Celebrating Fourth of July, Independence Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Fourth of July), one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) For the proper observance of Memorial Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee), seven thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars ..	7,559
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Total, seven thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars	\$7,659

Item 6. *Miscellaneous expenditures:*

Account of Select and Common Councils,
 three thousand dollars \$3,000

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided further*, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages: *Provided further*, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall advertise not more than three times in three daily newspapers of the City for printing the Journals and other documents, binding and stationery, required for the use of Councils, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing and Supplies: *Provided further*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) Journals and Appendices of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound, and not more than seventeen hundred (1,700) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than twelve hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *Provided further*, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

And provided, That whenever possible, bids for supplies or materials shall be invited only from Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such bids and awards, certified by the appropriate Committee, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such material or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty (38,130) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Transit, for the year 1916, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant Director, four thousand dollars....	4,000

Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars.	2,500
Clerk and accountant, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Filing clerk and librarian, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,250
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Messengers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Office boy, four hundred and eighty dollars..	480

Total, twenty-three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars..... \$23,630

Item 2.

Stamps, telephone, telegraph, express and messenger service and miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 3.

(a) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Transportation, five hundred dollars.....	500
(c) Rent of offices in Bourse, nine thousand dollars	9,000

Total, ten thousand dollars..... \$10,000

Item 4.

Borings and securing data, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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Item 5.

Reports, maps, plans, specifications, compiling, coloring, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United

States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of City Transit in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves,
Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-three thousand and one hundred and sixty (163,160) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars..	4,000
Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Special agent, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Stenographers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars..	600

(b) Fees of auctioneers for selling wharf leases, two hundred and fifty dollars...	250
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Total, thirty thousand nine hundred
and fifty dollars \$30,950

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, transportation, freight, expressage, drayage, postage, communication, advertising, printing, stationery, special and miscellaneous service, and supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
(b) Care and maintenance of automobile, three hundred dollars	300

Total, one thousand eight hundred dollars \$1,800

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Rent of department offices in Bourse, four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	\$4,820
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CARE AND CONSTRUCTION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Harbor engineer, four thousand dollars...	\$4,000
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Structural designer, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Chief draughtsman, two thousand dollars.	2,000
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars.....	5,400
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Architect, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Inspectors, 8 at \$900 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Machinist, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Laborer, seven hundred and fifty dollars..	750

Total, forty-five thousand and fifty dollars \$45,050

(b) Wages:

Repairs, extensions and alterations to City wharves, bulkheads, landings and recreation piers for men, when employed, as follows:

Inspector, at the rate of \$87.50 per month; ship carpenters, 3 at \$3.50 per day each; wharf builders, 2 at \$3.50 per day each; tinsmith, \$3 per day; laborer, \$2.50 per day, and laborers, 4 at \$2.25 per day each, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
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Total, fifty thousand and fifty dollars \$50,050

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

Removing ashes and refuse from City piers, one hundred and fifty dollars....	\$150
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Item 6. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars...	\$80
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and alterations to City wharves, bulkheads, landings and recreation piers, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
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INSPECTION AND PATROL.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Dockmaster, civil engineer, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Dockmasters, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thou- sand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Chief wharfinger, one thousand eight hun- dred dollars	1,800
Wharfinger, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thou- sand dollars	7,000
Special officer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Watchman, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440

Total, fifteen thousand three hun-
dred and sixty dollars..... \$15,360

Item 9. *Supplies:*

Twelve uniforms at \$40 each, four hun- dred and eighty dollars.....	\$480
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HARBOR CHANNELS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of boats and dredges, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$2,500
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Hydrographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Leadsman, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Recorder, seven hundred and eighty dollars	780
Tide observer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Gasoline engineer, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Clerk and watchman, nine hundred dollars	900
(b) Temporary employees to operate City ice boats, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200
(c) Temporary employees, City dredging plant, twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.....	21,330
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Total, forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$42,350

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, communication, printing and miscellaneous service and supplies, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
(b) Dredging Frankford creek, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Total, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. *Materials for repairs:*

Labor and materials for repairs to City ice boats and City dredging plant, nine thousand four hundred and twenty dollars..	\$9,420
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 13 (a). Water rent for fire purposes. House of Correction Wharf, one hundred dollars	\$100
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(b). Dues, Maritime Exchange, one hundred dollars	100
Total, two hundred dollars.....	\$200

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided further*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That whenever possible contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and two thousand six hundred and thirty-four (1,102,634) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred and thirty (34,130) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars..	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Agent for the prevention of diseases, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500

Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand three hundred dollars.....	1,300
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars...	600
Messenger and janitor, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars..	360
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars..... \$23,780

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, expressage and removal of non-residents, meals, communication service, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
(b) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	500

Total, two thousand two hundred dollars \$2,200

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Newspapers and medical journals, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
(b) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Director, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
(c) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Assistant Director, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars \$8,150

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and seventy (\$35,670) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.**OPERATION.**Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, four thousand dollars....	\$4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
First assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaners, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080

Total, twelve thousand one hundred and eighty dollars \$12,180

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Postage, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(c) Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.....	200

Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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MEDICAL INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief medical inspector, four thousand six hundred dollars	\$4,600
Assistant chief medical inspector, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Assistant medical inspectors, 51 at \$1,400 each, seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars	71,400

Provided, That at least ten of these inspectors shall be physicians of the homoeopathic school of practice: *Provided further*, That when no homoeopathic physician can be secured in any Ward, the Director shall be authorized to appoint an allopathic physician.

Diagnostician and consultant, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant diagnostician and consultant, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief disinfecter, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant disinfectors, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerks, 11 at \$1,000 each, eleven thousand dollars	11,000
Record clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one hundred and ten thousand dollars \$110,000

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Board of horses and care of vehicles for disinfection, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
(b) Care of animals, horseshoeing and veterinary service, five hundred dollars.....	500
(c) Maintenance of automobiles, chief medical inspector one thousand dollars and assistant chief medical inspector, five hundred dollars; total, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to wagons, vehicles and harness. five hundred dollars	\$500
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CHILD HYGIENE.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Ophthalmologist, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000
Attendant, eye dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
City nurses, 18 at \$900 each, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200
Chief of dental dispensary, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant dentists, 12 at \$700 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars.....	8,400
Attendant, dental dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$31,900

(b) Wages: Relief of children in congested districts during the heated term, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
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Total, thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars	\$33,700
Item 8. <i>Supplies:</i>	
(a) Relief of children in congested districts during the heated term, seven hundred dollars	\$700
(b) Uniforms for nurses at \$40 each and carfare \$30 each, one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	1,330
(c) Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.....	200
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Total, two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars	\$2,230

LABORATORY.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief bacteriologist, two thousand dollars.	\$2,000
First assistant bacteriologist, two thousand dollars	2,000
Second assistant bacteriologist, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Third assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,400 each, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
Fourth assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Helpers, 5 at \$600 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Cleaners, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars..	360

First assistant, antitoxin laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Helper, antitoxin laboratory, eight hundred dollars	800
Hostler, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Assistant hostler, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Collector of specimens, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Chemist, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Helper, six hundred and sixty dollars....	660
Cleaner, antitoxin laboratory, six hundred dollars	600

Total, twenty-four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars..... \$24,220

VITAL STATISTICS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of Division, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$1,750
Collector of vital statistics, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Registration clerks, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000

Total, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars..... \$12,750

HOUSING AND SANITATION.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief of Division, three thousand one hundred dollars	\$3,100
Supervising inspector of housing, two thousand nine hundred dollars	2,900
Supervising inspector of house drainage, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Statistician, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Assistant clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Assistant clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars.....	2,700
Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Sanitary Inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
House drainage inspectors, 14 at \$1,300 each, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars	18,200
Assistant inspectors, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistant inspectors, 27 at \$1,100 each, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars	29,700

Assistant inspectors, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Messengers, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
(b) Fees for examiners (executing plumbers' registration act), \$5 per day, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250
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Total, eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.....	\$86,570

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Abatement of nuisances and execution of orders under Act of July 11, 1915, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
(b) Postage, three hundred dollars.....	300
(c) Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, five thousand four hundred dollars	\$5,400

Item 13. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
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FOOD INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector of milk, one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$1,900
Assistant inspectors of milk, 16 at \$1,020 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Chief meat and cattle inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars....	1,350

Assistant meat and cattle inspectors, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars.....	7,000
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Total, twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.....	\$26,570
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HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000
Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief resident physician, three thousand dollars	3,000
First assistant resident physicians, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Second assistant resident physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Supervising nurse, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Head nurses, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars.....	2,700
Head nurses (night), 2 at \$780 each, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	1,560
Druggist, six hundred dollars.....	600
Butcher, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Housekeepers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Engineers, 4 at 1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Foreman, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Dietitian, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Clerks, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440
Plumber, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Head laundryman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Mechanician and chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Chauffeurs, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

Total, thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars..... \$35,620

(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, for pay of cooks, nurses, farmers, gardeners, drivers, firemen, painters, carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, disinfectors, electrical workers, telephone operators, coal passers, hostlers, assistant clerks, stenographers, oilers, miscellaneous helpers, cleaners, laboratory workers and laborers at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, sixty thousand dollars	60,000
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Total, ninety-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars..... \$95,620

Provided, That not more than one-tenth of Item 15 (b) shall be expended in any one month.

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

Care of animals, horseshoeing and veterinary services, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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Item 17. *Supplies:*

Gas for fuel, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
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Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to ambulances, automobiles, wagons and harness, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Repairs and improvements to buildings, roads, grounds and machinery at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand dollars	\$2,000

TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, two thousand six hundred dollars	\$2,600
Assistant inspectors, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk and stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
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Total, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars \$11,880

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postage, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Carfare and incidentals, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, four hundred dollars	\$400

HEALTH OFFICER.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Health officer, two thousand one hundred dollars	\$2,100
Chief clerk to health officer, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Assistant clerk to health officer, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, four thousand two hundred dollars	\$4,200

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and thirty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (632,834) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Support clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Children's agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Special agent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant special agent, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

Clerks, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
House agent, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
House agent's clerk, eight hundred dollars.	800
Visitor, seven hundred and fifty dollars...	750
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Captain of hall, six hundred dollars.....	600
Doorkeeper, six hundred dollars.....	600
Watchman, six hundred dollars.....	600
Special officer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars.....	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars...	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Messengers, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Messengers, 2 at \$300 each, six hundred dollars	600
Assistant doorkeeper, three hundred dollars	300
Watchmen, 3 at \$400 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Head Waitress, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Waitresses, 4 at \$192 each, seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars	768
Telephone operator, three hundred dollars.	300
Messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars...	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120
Helper, one hundred and ninety-two dollars	192
Helper, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars	168
Helper, one hundred and forty-four dollars	144
Helpers. 2 at \$84 each, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars	168

Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helper, forty-eight dollars	48

Total, thirty thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars \$30,544

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Traveling expenses of house agent, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Special and miscellaneous services, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand four hundred dollars \$1,400

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Burial cases, two hundred dollars.	\$200
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GENERAL STORE SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Storekeeper, one thousand four hundred dollars ..	\$1,400
Storekeeper's clerk, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
Storekeeper's clerk, three hundred dollars.	300
Storekeeper's clerk, one hundred and eighty dollars ..	180
Bookkeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars ..	480
Foreman of bakers, eight hundred dollars.	800
Bakers, 4 at \$624 each, two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars.....	2,496

Butcher, three hundred dollars	300
Shoe repairer, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120
Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars...	120
Helpers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helper, sixty dollars	60
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Total, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars	\$8,754

LAUNDRY SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Manager of laundry, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Machine laundryman, six hundred dollars.	600
Machine laundrymen, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars.....	1,080
Forewoman of laundry, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Forewoman of laundry, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Forewomen of laundry, 2 at \$210 each, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Laundresses, 4 at \$240 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Laundress, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars	228
Laundress, two hundred and twelve dollars.	212
Porter, three hundred dollars	300
Laundress, three hundred dollars	300
Laundresses, 2 at \$192 each, three hundred and eighty-four dollars	384

Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helper, eighty-four dollars	84
Helper, sixty dollars	60
Helper, twenty-four dollars	24
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Total, seven thousand two hundred and eight dollars	\$7,208

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Special and miscellaneous repairs and alterations to laundry, five hundred dollars	\$500
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AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Ambulance drivers, 4 at \$720 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880
Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helpers, 3 at \$48 each, one hundred and forty-four dollars	144
Helpers, thirty-six dollars	36
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Total, five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars \$5,840

MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to automobiles, auto trucks and ambulances, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
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(b) Repairs to harness and wagons and horse-shoeing, one thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500
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Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Supplies:

Item 9. Uniforms	\$400
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MANUFACTURING.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Overseer, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
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Bookkeeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Chief engineer and electrician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Engineers, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
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Firemen, 4 at \$480 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920
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Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars.	1,000
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Foreman of carpenters, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Foreman of steamfitters, eight hundred dollars	800
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Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Foreman of tinsmiths, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Clerk and foreman of printers, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Foreman of yard gang, three hundred dollars	300
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Gardener, five hundred dollars.....	500
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars....	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Gatekeepers, 8 at \$108 each, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars	864
Draughtsman, three hundred dollars.....	300
Printer's helpers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars.....	432
Helpers, 2 at \$144 each, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars	288
Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120
Helpers, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

(b) Wages:

Bricklayers, \$3.80 per day; plasters, \$3.60 per day; stonemasons, \$4 per day; machinists, \$3.50 per day; carpenters, \$3.20 per day; blacksmiths, \$3.20 per day; electricians, \$3.20 per day; electricians' helpers, \$2.25 per day; painters, \$3 per day; steamfitters, \$3 per day; plumbers, \$3 per day; tinsmiths, \$2.80 per day; laborers, \$2.50 per day; laborers, \$2.25 per day; laborers, \$2 per day; laborers, \$1.92 per day; laborers, \$1.75 per day; laborers, \$1.32 per day; laborers, \$1 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars.....	75,000
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Total, ninety-six thousand eight hundred and four dollars..... \$96,804

Provided, That not more than one-tenth of the wage roll in Item 10 (b) shall be expended in any one month.

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, one thousand dollars..	\$1,000
(b) Repairing shoes, five hundred dollars...	500

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Gas for fuel, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to engines and boilers, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
(b) Repairs to roofs, including new spouting, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Pipe covering, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, three thousand seven hundred dollars	\$3,700
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HOME FOR INDIGENT.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries and wages:

(a) West Philadelphia:

Captain of out-wards, nine hundred dollars	\$900
Farmer, six hundred dollars	600
Caretaker, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Dining-room man, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Watchmen, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Matron, eight hundred and eighty dollars	880
Matron, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Attendants, 3 at \$40 per month each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

Attendants, female, 4 at \$300 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Attendants, female, 3 at \$144 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Day assistant, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Assistant night nurse, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Chambermaid, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars...	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120
Orderly, two hundred and forty dollars...	240
Helpers, one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars	1,536

Total, twelve thousand and sixty-four dollars \$12,064

(b) Holmesburg:

Steward, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
Engineer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Head laundryman, eight hundred dollars..	800
Cook, six hundred dollars	600
Baker, six hundred and twenty-four dollars	624
Attendant, six hundred dollars	600
Attendant, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Attendant, four hundred and twenty dollars	420

Total, seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars....\$17,588

Item 15. *Supplies:*

- (a) Water supply, three thousand five hundred dollars \$3,500

Provided, The Director of the Department of Health and Charities is hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg and Disston Water Company, for the Home for Indigent, for the year 1916, without advertising.

- (b) Furniture and equipment of Home for Indigent, Holmesburg three thousand dollars 3,000

Total, six thousand five hundred dollars \$6.500

PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

OPERATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief resident physician, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant chief resident physician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant resident physicians, 3 at \$720 dollars	2,160
Secretary to medical staff, one hundred dollars.	100
Hospital clerk, seven hundred dollars	700
Hospital clerks, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Hospital clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Director, pathological and bacteriological laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000

Assistant, pathological and bacteriological laboratory, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Director, Roentgen-Ray laboratory, five hundred dollars	500
Operator, Roentgen-Ray laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chief nurse, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant chief nurse, nine hundred dollars	900
Second assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Supply nurse, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Dietitian, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant Dietitian, six hundred dollars	600
Housekeeper, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Head cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Instructor of children, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Special officer, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Apothecary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
First assistant apothecary, eight hundred dollars	800
Second assistant apothecary, seven hundred dollars	700
Third assistant apothecary, six hundred dollars	600

Night clerk, five hundred dollars.....	500
Cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars...	180
Runners, 2 at \$120 each, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Helpers, 3 at \$144 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Head nurses, 24, not exceeding \$600 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.	14,400
Pupil nurses, 150 at \$108 each, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200
Assistant female nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars.....	648
Assistant male nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars.....	648
Assistant male nurse, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Orderlies, 34, not exceeding \$300 each, seven thousand three hundred and forty- four dollars	7,344
Waitresses, 12 at \$192 each, two thousand three hundred and four dollars.....	2,304
Stretcher bearers, 6 at \$108 each, six hun- dred and forty-eight dollars.....	648
Attendants, 40 at not more than \$600 each, fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
Male cleaners, 12 at \$216 each, two thou- sand five hundred and ninety-two dollars	2,592
Female cleaners, 20 at \$144 each, two thou- sand eight hundred and eighty dollars..	2,880
Clerk, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars	288
Helpers, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220

Total, ninety thousand nine hundred
and four dollars \$90,904

(b) Fees for course in diet cooking, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
(c) Examination of insane cases, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
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Total ninety-four thousand and sixty-four dollars	\$94,064

Item 17. *Supplies:*

(a) Supplies for orthopaedic department, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Uniforms for nurses, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
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Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to surgical instruments, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Maintenance of orthopaedic department apparatus and instruments, five hundred dollars ..	500
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars ..	\$2,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 19. *Equipment:*

(a) Purchasing and binding of books, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Card index for pathological department, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Erection of tents or shacks for measles, whooping cough and consumption, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one thousand four hundred dollars ..	\$1,400

Item 20. *Structures:*

Fireproof stairway in hospital department, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
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CARE OF INSANE.

OPERATION.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief resident physician, two thousand seven hundred dollars	\$2,700
Assistant physicians, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Clinical assistant physicians, 1 at \$740; 1 at \$700, and 2 at \$600 each, two thou- sand six hundred and forty dollars....	2,640
Stenographer and clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Stenographers, 2 at \$600 each, twelve hun- dred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, five hundred and forty dol- lars	540
Stenographer, four hundred and eighty dol- lars	480
Hospital clerk, five hundred dollars	500
Storekeeper, three hundred and ninety-six dollars	396
Office assistant, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Laboratory worker, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Male supervisor, nine hundred dollars....	900
Female supervisor, nine hundred dollars..	900
Massage instructor, five hundred dollars..	500

Musical instructor, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Teacher, three hundred dollars	300
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars...	720
Assistant cooks, 1 at \$600 and 1 at \$500, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Barbers, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120
Tailor, three hundred dollars	300
Helpers, seven hundred and twelve dollars.	712

Total, twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars... \$20,788

(b) Attendants' pay-roll, forty-two thousand dollars 42,000

Total, sixty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars... \$62,788

Item 22. *Equipment:*

(a) Musical instruments and music, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Cooking and serving outfit, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Structures:*

(a) New boilers, repairs, etc., five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Improvements to toilets, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars

\$1,500

INSANE AT BYBERRY.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Attendant male physician, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200
Assistant physician, eight hundred dollars	800
Attendants, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Attendants, 6 at \$480 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,880
Attendants, 30 at not exceeding \$360 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.....	10,800

Total, eighteen thousand and eighty dollars \$18,080

BYBERRY FARMS.

OPERATION.

Item 25. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Farmer (house and found), one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200
Clerk, male, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Chauffeur, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Special officers, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars.....	1,600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars...	720
Assistant cooks, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
Baker, six hundred and twenty-four dollars	624
Engineer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Firemen, 3 at \$480 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440

Assistant farmers, 2 at \$720 each (found), one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Dairyman, six hundred dollars.....	600
Farmers, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000
Helpers, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	1,380

Total, twenty thousand three hundred and four dollars..... \$20,304

Item 26. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for special officers, eighty dollars \$80

MAINTENANCE.

Item 27. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to farming implements, wagons and
horseshoeing, one thousand five hundred
dollars \$1,500

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Item 28. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Outdoor physicians, 27 at \$540 each, four-
teen thousand five hundred and eighty
dollars \$14,580

Item 29. *Supplies:*

- (a) Medicines and dietetic food for sick, to
be distributed by the outdoor physicians,
five thousand dollars \$5,000
- (b) Milk and ice for sick, five thousand dol-
lars 5,000

Total, ten thousand dollars..... \$10,000

Item 30. *Services other than personal:*

FIXED CHARGES.

(a) Support of feeble-minded children at Training School for Feeble-Minded at Elwyn, or elsewhere, thirty thousand dollars.	\$30,000
(b) Maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, June 13, 1883, twenty thousand dollars....	20,000
(c) Temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(d) Maintaining at home of aged veterans and wives, Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, veterans of the War of the Rebellion and their wives who are now or may hereafter be in the Home for the Indigent, said amount to be paid quarterly, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
(e) Care and keep of children on City piers during heated term—wages and supplies, four hundred dollars.....	400
(f) Care of foundlings, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(g) Care and maintenance of the Insane in the State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, Norristown, and other institutions for the insane, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars....	150,000

Total, two hundred and six thousand four hundred dollars.....\$206,400

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on Item 30 (g) for bills incurred during 1915.

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Items 20 (c), 20 (d), and 20 (e) of the appropriation for the year 1915 shall not merge December 31, 1915.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to

contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided further*, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided further*, That the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Provided, That whenever possible, contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms, whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Health and Charities, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Public Health and Charities in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully con-

sidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly, (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,770,125) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1916, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Commissioners, 3 at \$5,000 each, fifteen thousand dollars.....	\$15,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Superintendent of election, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
Election clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Election clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Election clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,250
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Children's agents and investigators, 6 at \$1,500 each, nine thousand dollars.....	9,000
Supervising investigator, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Janitress, five hundred and forty dollars..	540

Total, forty thousand six hundred and ninety dollars..... \$40,690

(b) Overtime work and specially engaged men at election time, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(c) To pay eight (\$8) per diem clerks regularly employed, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
(d) Extra clerk hire, six thousand dollars...	6,000
(e) Fees, attorney for commissioners, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, fifty-six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars..... \$56,690

Provided, That the City Commissioners may, at their discretion, assign any of the foregoing employees to primary election work, and draw warrants in payment of their salaries, while so employed, against the item for primary election account, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn: *Provided also*, That when any of the foregoing employees are assigned to extra or overtime on election work, warrants for their pay, while so employed, may be drawn against the item for primary election account.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, printing, advertising and miscellaneous, six hundred dollars	\$600
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, newspaper, cleaning and toilet, five hundred dollars.....	500
(b) Ice, one hundred dollars.....	100
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Total, six hundred dollars.....	\$600

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Furniture and furnishings, two hundred dollars	\$200
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STATE AND COUNTY COURTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Officers of Courts of Common Pleas, 49 at \$2,000 each, ninety-eight thousand dollars	\$98,000
Officers of Orphans' Court, 15 at \$2,000 each, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000
Officers of Courts of Quarter Sessions, 36 at \$2,000 each, seventy-two thousand dollars	72,000
Officers of Municipal Court, 46 at \$2,000 each, ninety-two thousand dollars.....	92,000
Criers of Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1 at \$2,500 and 2 at \$2,250 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Criers of Municipal Court, 2 at \$2,250 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Clerk to Board of Jurors, two thousand dollars	2,000
Court stenographers, 20 at \$2,500 each, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000

Probation officer for male convicts, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200
Assistant probation officer, one thousand two hundred	1,200
Probation officer for female convicts one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Interpreters, 11 at \$1,800 each, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars.....	19,800
Janitors, Common Pleas, 4 for Court No. 1, 4 for No. 2, 3 for No. 3, 2 for No. 4 and 3 for No. 5, at \$900 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Janitors, Quarter Sessions, 12 at \$720 each, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars	8,640
Janitors, Orphans' Court, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160
Janitors, Supreme Court, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160
Janitors, Municipal Court, 12 at \$720 each, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars	8,640
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Total, four hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars..	\$415,900

MUNICIPAL COURT.

(b) Salaries:

Clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars..	\$2,500
Assistant clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerk and messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief probation officer, three thousand dollars	3,000
Supervisor of probation officers, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500

Secretary, Board of Judges, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
Probation officers, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Special agent, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Trial Commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Investigator, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Complaint clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Probation officers, 11 at \$1,800 each, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars....	19,800
Probation officers, 12 at \$1,500 each, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000
Probation officers, 21 at \$1,200 each, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars....	25,200
Probation officers, 12 at \$1,020 each, twelve thousand two hundred and forty.....	12,240
Probation officers, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Probation officers, 38 at \$900 each, thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars.....	34,200
Probation officer, five hundred dollars.....	500
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographers, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars.....	7,200
Stenographers, 10 at 1,020 each, ten thousand two hundred dollars	10,200
Stenographers, 16 at \$900 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Stenographers, 10 at \$600 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Clerks, 12 at \$1,200 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Clerks, 5 at \$1,020 each, five thousand one hundred dollars	5,100

Clerks, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars...	600
Filing clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Secretary, one thousand and twenty dollars	1,020
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars\$208,280

(c) Jurors' fees, \$2.50 per day per juror, one hundred thousand dollars..... 100,000

(d) Witness fees, at \$1.50 per day per witness, three thousand dollars..... 3,000

Total, seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars\$727,180

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire for visits of grand jurors to institutions, five hundred dollars..... \$500

(b) Meals for jurors, one thousand dollars... 1,000

(c) Miscellaneous expenses for the Courts of Common Pleas, \$500 each; and for Courts of Quarter Sessions No. 1, 2, and 3, \$333.33 each; and Supreme Court, \$500 each, four thousand dollars..... 4,000

(d) Expenses of probation (parole) officers of the Quarter Sessions Courts; parole officers for male convicts, \$200, and parole officers for female convicts, \$100; total, three hundred dollars..... 300

(e) Office rent and traveling and other expenses of probation officers and investigators, Juvenile Division, Municipal Court, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500
(f) Traveling and other expenses, officers of Domestic Relations and Criminal branches, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars....	2,000
(g) Communication service, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
(h) Furniture and furnishings and equipment, Municipal Court, five thousand dollars	5,000
(i) Printing and stationery, Municipal Court, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500
(j) Miscellaneous, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars	2,000
(k) Law books, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
(l) Printing annual report, Municipal Court, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
(m) Alterations, improvements, furniture, furnishings, law books, etc., Rooms 461 and 462, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and for Rooms E and F, Common Pleas Court No. 3 and Room 364, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; total, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	3,750

Total, thirty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars \$31,550

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Supplies for Janitors, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Uniforms of officers and criers of Courts of Quarter Sessions, 39 at \$40 each, and of the Municipal Court, 15 at \$40 each; total, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160

Total, two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars \$2,260

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
Assistant superintendent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Engineer, seven hundred and eighty dollars	780
Assistant engineer, six hundred dollars....	600
Doorkeeper, five hundred and forty dollars.	540
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
Guards, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440
Guards, 5 at \$600 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Housekeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Maid, four hundred and eighty dollars....	480
Maids, 4 at \$400 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Cook, three hundred and sixty dollars.....	360
Kitchen maid, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Psychiatrist and director, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for boys, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for girls, three hundred dollars	300
Mental examiner and child study expert, nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	920

Total, seventeen thousand and sixty dollars \$17,060

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Furnishing light and heat, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, eight hundred dollars.....	\$800

Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Office supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Fuel, nine hundred dollars.....	900
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, laundry supplies, soap and disinfectant, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Clothing, three hundred dollars.....	300
(e) Bread, butter and eggs, one thousand and fifty dollars	1,050
(f) Milk, five hundred dollars.....	500
(g) Meat and fish, seven hundred dollars....	700
(h) Vegetables and groceries, one thousand and fifty dollars.....	1,050
(i) Ice, two hundred dollars.....	200
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Total, five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars..... \$5,450

Provided, That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the purchase of supplies and payment of miscellaneous expenses and of the salaries and wages of officers and servants employed by the Board of Managers upon certificates of said Board as to their correctness, accompanied by itemized bills of said supplies and expenses.

LAND DAMAGES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Board of Viewers, 9 at \$5,000 each, forty-five thousand dollars.....	\$45,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Clerks and messengers, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars....	4,800
Stenographer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720

Total, fifty-six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars 56,420

(b) Special fees, affidavits, stenographic reports of hearings, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
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Total, sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars \$60,920

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication and miscellaneous services, four hundred and ninety dollars....	\$490
(b) Printing forms, notices, letterheads, advertising and publication of notices, six hundred and fifty dollars.....	650

Total, one thousand one hundred and forty dollars \$1,140

Item 13. *Supplies:*

(a) Office, drafting, cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, eight hundred and sixty dollars	\$860
(b) Postage, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, nine hundred and sixty dollars	\$960

ASSESSMENT OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assessors of voters for September, 1,300 at \$44 each, fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	\$57,200
Assessors of voters for December, 1,300 at \$38.50 each, fifty thousand and fifty dollars	50,050
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Total, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$107,250

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

Printing assessors lists, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
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Provided, That 150 copies of the September assessment of each division shall be printed in September: *Provided further*, That the contractor be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided also*, Contracts shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Registration commissioners, 4 at \$3,000 each, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
Recorder, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Custodian of records, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Attorney, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Total, twenty thousand two hundred and forty dollars \$20,240

(b) Election division registrars, 4 at \$10 each per diem for 4 days in 1,300 divisions, two hundred and eight thousand dollars...\$208,000

(c) Extra clerk hire two thousand five hundred dollars 2,500

Total, two hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and forty dollars \$230,740

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire, meals, postage, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Printing street lists, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) General printing, two thousand dollars..	2,000

Total, four thousand dollars \$4,000

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Stationery and ice, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$125
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 19. Rent of rooms in which registrations are held, 1,300 divisions for 4 days, at \$5 per day, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
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PRIMARY ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,300 at \$15 each, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	\$19,500
Inspectors of election, 2,600 at \$5 each, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
Clerks of election, 2,600 at \$5 each, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000

Total, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars	\$45,500
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(b) Extra help on account of extra work required because of additional parties on ballot, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$47,500
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Provided, That any extra help that may be employed for primary election work shall be paid out of the primary election item, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn.

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service, three hundred dollars	\$300
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(b) Printing of official ballots, sample ballots, tally sheets, return sheets, statements, etc., for 1,300 divisions, forty thousand dollars.	40,000
(c) Advertising primary election in newspapers, six hundred dollars	600
(d) Special and miscellaneous, five hundred dollars.	500

Total, forty-one thousand four hundred dollars \$41,400

Item 22. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, rubber stamps, ink, etc., nine hundred dollars.....	\$900
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 23. Rent of rooms in which primary elections are held, 1,300 at \$25 per division, thirty-two thousand dollars	\$32,000
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HOLDING GENERAL ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,300 at \$15, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	\$19,500
Inspectors of election, 2,600 at \$5 each, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
Clerks of election, 2,600 at \$5 each thirteen thousand dollars	13,000

Total, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars \$45,500

(b) Extra clerks used in computing and counting election returns, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, forty-six thousand dollars... \$46,000

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Automobile hire, changing election booths and delivering ballot boxes, postage and meals for police and men engaged in storing ballot boxes, one thousand dollars 1,000
- (b) Printing books and blank cards for election officers, sample tickets for voters, assessors books, printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting, twenty thousand dollars 20,000

Provided, That instead of advertising the City Commissioners may ask for written proposals from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall be done in the City of Philadelphia and awarded only to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Total, twenty-one thousand dollars. \$21,000

Item 26. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, pens, holders, ink, rubber bands, etc., nine hundred dollars \$900

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 27. Rent of rooms for election, 1,300 at \$25 per division, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars \$32,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 28. Equipment—Purchasing new election booths, one thousand four hundred dollars \$1,400

MAGISTRATES AND FINES FOR CRUELTY.

Item 29. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Magistrates, 28 at \$3,000 each, eighty-four thousand dollars	\$84,000
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(b) To Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
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Total, eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$86,500
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Item 30. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Supervisor of inspectors, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars ..	1,800
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Stenographer or clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Inspectors, 35 at \$1,500 each, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars	52,500
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Chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Laborers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
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Total, sixty-one thousand dollars..	\$61,000
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Item 31. *Supplies:*

Equipment, furnishings, transportation, horses, wagons, automobiles, repairs, keep and maintenance of same, supplies, replacements, etc., one thousand dollars.	\$1,000
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CARE DEFECTIVE, DEPENDENT AND DELIN- QUENT PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 32. *Services other than personal:*

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| (a) Care of boys and girls committed to Glen Mills Schools, forty thousand dollars..... | \$40,000 |
| (b) Keep of prisoners of Philadelphia County in the Eastern Penitentiary, twenty thousand dollars | 20,000 |
| (c) Pennsylvania Reformatory for boys at Huntingdon, twenty thousand dollars.. | 20,000 |
| (d) Maintenance of at least 30 blind men in Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, five thousand dollars.. | 5,000 |
| (e) Support of children committed by the Juvenile Court as charges upon the County, ten thousand dollars | 10,000 |

Total, ninety-five thousand dollars. \$95,000

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY ORGANIZA- TIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 33. *Support and maintenance of military organizations:*

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| (a) First Brigade Headquarters, five hundred dollars | \$500 |
| First Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.. | 6,500 |
| Second Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.. | 6,500 |
| Third Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.. | 6,500 |

Sixth Regiment, Cos. E, K, L, M, and band, 5 at \$500 each, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Naval force of Pennsylvania, Cos. A and B, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars. . . .	1,000
State Fencibles, Battalion Cos. A, B, C, D, 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars. . . .	2,000
Engineer Battalion, Co. B, five hundred dollars	500
Troops A, G, First City Troop, Second City Troop (First Squadron Cavalry), 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars.	2,000
Expenses of the spring practice marches of the First and Second City Troops, five hundred dollars each	1,000

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants in this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State that the said company satisfactorily has passed the annual inspection provided by law: *Provided, however*, That in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company, that the money appropriated in said item for said company has been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditures of the previous year have been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

(b) Support and maintenance of the Old Guard of the Second Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., of Philadelphia, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Support and maintenance of the Veteran Guard, Third Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.....	500
(d) Support and maintenance, incidentals and other expenses of the Old Guard, Infantry Corps, N. G. P., one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(e) Support and maintenance Field Hospital No. 2, N. G. P., five hundred dollars.....	500
(f) Burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines at \$50 as maximum allowance, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.....	12,500

Provided, That a certificate from the City Commissioners, properly signed by the commissioners appointed by them, shall be sufficient evidence of the payment of the same.

Total, forty-four thousand five hundred dollars \$44,500

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 5 c and 5 d, 6 c, 29 b, 32 a, b, c, d, 33 a and f, for bills of 1915: *Provided further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any divisions unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws and Bibles in good order to the officers of said Commissioners, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of rooms until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee of Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing and binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and material required, and shall advertise

for same in accordance with existing ordinances of Councils, excepting as hereinafter provided: *Provided further*, That instead of advertising for printing and binding election tickets and election blanks, printing assessors' lists and printing registrars' street lists, the said Commissioners may, from time to time, ask for written proposals for such work and materials from not less than three responsible parties doing business in Philadelphia. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but only to such contractor or contractors who comply with the ordinance of Councils approved December 10, 1901, providing for the payment of the recognized rate of wages, hours of labor, etc.: *Provided further*, That all employees of this Department now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1916,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public
Works, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million three hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (6,382,835) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1916.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of fifty-three thousand and thirty-five (53,035) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars..	4,000
General inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Special inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Paymaster, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant paymaster, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Paymaster's clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars..	1,500
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and typewriter, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Office boy, three hundred and sixty dollars.	360
Telephone switchboard operator, six hundred dollars	600
Janitress, six hundred dollars	600

Total, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars. \$38,980

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, carriage, cab and motor vehicle hire, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Storage and care of 2 automobiles, four hundred dollars	400

(c) Communication services, advertising and publication of notices, five hundred dollars.	500
(d) Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars...	300
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Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. Repairs to 2 automobiles, five hundred dollars	\$500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4.

(a) Licenses for 2 automobiles, thirty-five dollars	\$35
(b) Annual membership fee in organization of City officials for standardizing paving specifications, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, one hundred and thirty-five dollars	\$135

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Stenographer or clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Janitress, one hundred and twenty dollars.	120
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Total, three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	\$3,520

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and communication service, one hundred dollars	\$100
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Item 7. *Miscellaneous:*

Expenditures in connection with exhibits, one hundred dollars	\$100
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Item 8.

(a) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Director, five thousand dollars	5,000
(b) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Assistant Director, three thousand dol- lars	3,000

Total, eight thousand dollars \$8,000

BUREAU OF GAS.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Inspectors, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
Assistant inspector of meters, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant inspector of meters, nine hundred dollars.	900
Clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred dollars	900
Photometer inspector, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Messenger and assistant inspector of meters, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

(b) Cleaning rooms, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
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Total, nine thousand six hundred
and eighty dollars \$9,680

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Car fare, postage, printing and miscellaneous, three hundred and twenty dollars.. \$320

BUREAU OF LIGHTING.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and seven thousand seven hundred (607,700) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, two thousand dollars.... \$2,000

Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars 1,200

Clerk, nine hundred dollars..... 900

Inspectors, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars 4,000

(b) Cleaning offices, ninety dollars 90

Total, eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars \$8,190

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles, communication service and advertising, two thousand dollars \$2,000

(b) Incandescent lighting (lamps now erected), five hundred seventy-one thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars 571,276

Provided, That each lamp shall be fifty candle power: *Provided further*, No naphtha lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid and no naphtha lamp shall be located or relocated without authority of Councils.

(c) Incandescent lighting (lamps now erected), of not less than fifty (50) candle power, in the outlying parts of the City where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars..	17,400
(d) Incandescent lighting, additional lights, five thousand dollars	5,000
(e) Lighting Northern Liberties district, one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars	1,334

Total, five hundred and ninety-seven thousand and ten dollars.....\$597,010

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 3. Additional incandescent lamps, all new posts to be furnished at the rate of seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, two thousand five hundred dollars \$2,500

Provided, No new lamps shall be located without resolution of Councils: *Provided further*, That any balance remaining to the credit of any Items providing for new or additional incandescent lights, for the year 1915, shall not merge December 31, 1915.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three million four hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (3,452,778) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services*:

Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, six thousand dollars.... \$6,000

Assistant engineers, 2 at \$4,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars.	3,000
Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$2,100 each, four thousand two hundred dollars.	4,200
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars.	5,400
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,500 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,300 each, five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200
Stenographer or clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographers or clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	1,800
Stenographer or clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.	600
Chauffeurs, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.	900
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Janitress, three hundred dollars.	300

Total, fifty-one thousand dollars... \$51,000

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, meals, communication service and advertising, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Storage and care of 3 automobiles, six hundred dollars	600
(c) Miscellaneous	100

Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and miscellaneous, three hundred dol- lars	\$300
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to automobiles, three hun- dred dollars	\$300
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5. Fees for licenses, 3 automobiles, forty-four dollars	\$44
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ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$2,800
Assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerks, 5 at \$1,400 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Requisition clerk, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dol- lars	2,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	1,800
Complaint receiver, nine hundred dollars.	900
Stenographers or clerks, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

Total, twenty-five thousand nine
hundred and forty dollars..... \$25,940

PERMITS AND LICENSES.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Supervisor, two thousand one hundred dollars	\$2,100
License clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant license clerk, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, four thousand two hundred dollars \$4,200

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Draughtsmen, 7 at \$950 each, six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	6,650
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$800 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Janitress, one hundred and eighty dollars.	180

Total, fourteen thousand and thirty dollars \$14,030

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and miscellaneous, fifty dollars	\$50
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DIVISION OF STREETS, SEWERS AND MEADOWBANKS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineers, 8 at \$2,500 each, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspectors, 8 at \$1,500 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Typewriters and clerks, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760
Yard watchmen, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars...	5,760

Total, forty-five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars \$45,320

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred dollars....	\$200
(b) Storage and care of 6 automobiles, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Electric light, seventy-five dollars.....	75
(d) Sprinkling macadam and dirt roads, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000

Total, twenty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.... \$26,275

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. Repairs to automobiles, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars..... \$1,250

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 13. Grading, curbing and paving in front of City and non-assessable property, five thousand dollars \$5,000

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 14. (a) Rent of district offices, yards and meadowbank storage locations, four thousand three hundred dollars.....	\$4,300
(b) Fees for licenses, 6 automobiles and 5 motorcycles, eighty-three dollars	83
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Total, four thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars	\$4,383

DISTRICT OFFICES—INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

(a) Inspectors, 56 at \$1,300 each, seventy- two thousand eight hundred dollars.....	\$72,800
(b) Inspectors (when employed) at \$82.50 and \$100 per month each, seventy thousand dollars	70,000
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Total, one hundred and forty-two
thousand eight hundred dollars..\$142,800

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation and meals, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Boarding, stabling, storage and care of animals and vehicles, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Horseshoeing, five hundred dollars.....	500
(d) Storage and care of motorcycles (5), two hundred dollars	200
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Total, eight thousand seven hun-
dred dollars

\$8,700

MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. Repairs to motorcycles and bicycles,
one hundred dollars \$100

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Cleaning and sprinkling of streets, one
million two hundred and thirty-two thou-
sand eight hundred and forty-seven dol-
lars \$1,232,847

(b) Removal of ashes and house waste, five
hundred and forty-three thousand six hun-
dred and eighty-one dollars 543,681

(c) Removal and disposal of garbage and
dead animals, three hundred and twenty-
three thousand five hundred and eighty-
eight dollars 323,588

(d) Removal of snow and ice, two thousand
five hundred dollars 2,500

Total, two million one hundred and
two thousand six hundred and
sixteen dollars \$2,102,616

FIELD FORCE—MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ROADS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Wages: For repairing, resurfacing and all
kinds of maintenance work on all classes
of streets and roads, as follows (when
employed): Foremen, at \$100 per
month each; roller engineers, at \$100 per
month each; assistant foremen, at \$3 per
day each; leader pavers, at \$4.25 per day
each; pavers, at \$3.75 per day each; sta-
tionary engineers, at \$3.75 per day each;
rammers, at \$3.25 per day each; rakers,

at \$2.50 per day each; joiners, at \$2.50 per day each; watchmen, at \$2.00 per day each; laborers, at \$2.00 per day each, four hundred thousand dollars.....\$400,000

Provided, That not more than one-tenth of this appropriation shall be used in any one month.

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of teams, fifty thousand dollars.... \$50,000

Provided, That not more than one-tenth of this appropriation shall be used in any one month.

(b) Hire of equipment, with or without operatives, five thousand dollars 5,000

(c) For repairing, paving, repaving, surfacing, resurfacing and all kinds of maintenance work on all classes of streets and roads by contract, four hundred thousand dollars. 400,000

(d) Repairs to equipment, tools, etc., five hundred dollars. 500

(e) Repairing breaks made in footways for municipal purposes and around fire plugs; and repaving footways and resetting curb in front of City and non-assessable properties, two thousand dollars 2,000

Total, four hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars..\$457,500

FIELD FORCE—MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Wages:

For repairing sewers and inlets (when employed), as follows: Foremen, at \$100

per month each; sewer constructors, at \$5 per day each; assistant foremen, at \$3 per day each; laborers, at \$2.50 and \$2 per day each, forty thousand dollars.... \$40,000

Item 22. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of teams, five thousand dollars...	5,000
(b) Hire of equipment, with or without operatives, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Repairs to equipment, tools, etc., five hundred dollars	500

Total, six thousand dollars..... \$6,000

OPERATION.

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, seven hundred dollars.... \$700

FIELD FORCE—MAINTENANCE OF MEADOWBANKS AND WATERCOURSES.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Wages: For repairs to meadowbanks and watercourses, as follows: (when employed), foremen, at \$4 per day each; carpenters, at \$3.60 per day each; assistant foremen, at \$3 per day each; laborers, at \$2 per day each, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to equipment, tools, etc., five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Repairs to meadowbanks and watercourses by contract or open market order, five thousand dollars	5,000

(c) Hire of teams, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
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Total, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$6,350
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OPERATION.

Item 26. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, one hundred dollars	\$100
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DIVISION OF BRIDGES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER—SUPERVISION.

OPERATION.

Item 27. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant engineer, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Inspectors, 3 at \$1,300 each, three thousand nine hundred dollars	3,900
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Stenographer or clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars	\$14,420
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Item 28. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, three hundred dollars	\$300
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OPERATING FORCE—OPENING, CLOSING AND POLICING
BRIDGES.

OPERATION.

Item 29. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Drawbridge operators, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Gate men and operators, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760
Gate men, 10 at \$720 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
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Total, twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars	\$23,400

FIELD FORCE—MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 30. *Personal services:*

Wages: For repair to bridges, as follows
(when employed): Foremen, at \$100
per month each; bridge constructors, at
\$3.60 per day each; iron workers, at
\$4.50 per day each; stone masons, at \$4
per day each; painters, at \$3.60 per day
each; laborers, at \$2.50 and \$2 per day
each, twenty-four thousand dollars \$24,000

Item 31. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of teams, one thousand dollars....	\$1,000
(b) Hire of equipment, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Repairs to equipment, tools, etc., five hundred dollars	500

(d) Repairs to and painting bridges by contract or open market order, thirty thousand dollars	30,000
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Total, thirty-two thousand dollars.. \$32,000

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY.

OPERATION.

Item 32. *Personal services:*

(a) Salary:

Entomologist, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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(b) Wages:

Laborers, at \$2 per day each, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, four thousand dollars \$4,000

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty (443,830) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief engineer and surveyor, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Principal assistant engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Chief and recording clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant recording clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Official photographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant photographer, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant photographer, nine hundred and fifty dollars	950
Blue printer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Custodian of records, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars	480

Total, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars..... \$26,750

(b) Miscellaneous, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
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Total, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.... \$26,870

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, expressage, communication service and advertising, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Storage and care of automobiles, two hundred dollars	200

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Pamphlets, magazines and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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(b) Purchase and maintenance of one automobile, \$2,500, and three at \$500 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
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Total, four thousand two hundred dollars	\$4,200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to and license for automobile, three hundred dollars	\$300
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RECORDING AND PLOTTING.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
Registry clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant registry clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman and road clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Draughtsmen, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Draughtsmen, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500

Total, twenty thousand four hundred dollars	\$20,400
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Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Recording deeds and dedication of streets, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

District surveyors and regulators, 13 at \$4,000 each, fifty-two thousand dollars...	\$52,000
Principal assistants, 10 at \$2,000 each, twenty thousand dollars.....	20,000
Principal assistants, 7 at \$1,800 each, twelve thousand six hundred dollars....	12,600
First assistants, 21 at \$1,400 each, twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars....	29,400
First assistants, 12 at \$1,200 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Second assistants, 19 at \$1,000 each, nineteen thousand dollars.....	19,000
Draughtsmen, 12 at \$1,200 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Draughtsmen, 6 at \$1,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Transitmen, 31 at \$900 each, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars.....	27,900
Rodmen, 31 at \$800 each, twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	24,800
Chainmen, 15 at \$500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500
Apprentices, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars.....	1,080
Messengers, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Stenographers, 4 at \$840 each, three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars....	3,360

Total, two hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars\$233,160

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, seven hundred dollars..	\$700
(b) Hire, storage and care of horses, vehicles and automobiles, five thousand dollars....	5,000
(c) Cleaning offices, one thousand two hun- dred dollars	1,200
(d) Postage, two hundred dollars.....	200
(e) Light, two hundred dollars.....	200

Total, seven thousand three hundred
dollars \$7,300

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 9. Rent of 13 district offices, eight
thousand dollars \$8,000

PREPARATION OF PLANS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars.	\$3,000
Assistant engineer, field corps, two thou- sand dollars	2,000
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thou- sand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Transitman, field corps, nine hundred dol- lars	900
Rodman, field corps, eight hundred dollars	800
Chainman, field corps, five hundred dollars	500

Total, twelve thousand three hun-
dred dollars \$12,300

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, field corps, two hundred dollars	\$200
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SEWERS AND INLETS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineers, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
Sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Draughtsmen, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars.....	8,400
Sewer clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors of drain connections, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Supervisors of intercepting sewers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000

Total, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars \$25,500

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation for examination of sewers, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Reconstruction of inlets, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Repairs to old sewers, fifty thousand dollars	50,000

Total, fifty-one thousand dollars... \$51,000

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, four thousand dollars..	\$4,000
Draughtsman, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400

Total, eight thousand four hundred dollars \$8,400

TESTING OF MATERIALS.

OPERATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars.	\$3,000
First assistant, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemist, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant chemist, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Laboratory assistants, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Laboratory assistants, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars.....	2,700

Total, twelve thousand dollars..... \$12,000

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
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Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand and six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Stenographer and recording clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Inspector of caulking, filter operator, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	1,380
Engineers, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Watchman, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant operators, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars.....	2,700
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Total, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200
(b) Wages for extra help, laborers, not exceeding \$2.50 per day, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500
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Total, twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$21,700

MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. Repairs to plant and equipment (Pennypack), one thousand dollars..... \$1,000

Item 19. Construction of inlets, laterals and appurtenant work required to complete drainage in Warden Drive from Midvale avenue to Henry street, and in Henry street from Warden Drive to School House Lane. \$10,000

Provided, That a charge of fifty (50) cents shall be made for each search for registered owners of property to pay for wear and tear on books.

And Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of Item 25 in appropriation for the year 1915 should not merge December 31, 1915.

BUREAU OF WATER.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million three hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-two (1,331,582) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Second assistant to chief, two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineering clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Correspondence clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
Watchman, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, nineteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars \$19,760

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Transportation, communication service, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

(b) Storage, care and repairs of automobiles, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars ..	\$2,500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Pamphlets, magazines and newspaper clip- pings, fifty dollars	\$50
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4 (a). Ground rent, 918 Cherry street, twenty-seven dollars	\$27
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(b) Fees for automobile licenses, eighty dol- lars ..	80
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Total, one hundred and seven dollars	\$107
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ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Assistant clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars ..	1,500
Assistant clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Clerks, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars ..	4,000
Clerks, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Clerks, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
General storekeeper, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Storekeeper at Torresdale, nine hundred and fifty dollars	950

Storekeepers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars \$23,550

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Chief draftsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Draftsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draftsmen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Draftsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Draftsmen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Second assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Third assistant engineers, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Inspectors, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Transitman, nine hundred dollars	900
Rodmen, 3 at \$800 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400

Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, twenty-seven thousand three
hundred dollars \$27,300

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, etc., one thousand dollars. \$1,000

REPAIRS.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant to general superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Foreman of machinists, two thousand dol- lars	2,000
Superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Foreman of shop, one thousand four hun- dred dollars	1,400
Foreman of bricklayers, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Foreman of carpenters, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Foreman of riggers, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Assistant foreman of riggers, nine hundred dollars	900
Blacksmith, one thousand two hundred dol- lars	1,200
Blacksmith's helper, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Lineman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Foreman of laborers, 2 at \$960 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dol- lars	1,920

Clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars \$19,120

(b) Wages:

Engineer at \$3 per day; drivers, 8 at \$2.25 per day; machinists, 7 at \$4.25 per day; machinists, 47 at \$3.75 per day; machinists, 1 at \$3.50 per day; machinists' helpers, 31 at \$2.50 per day; boilermakers, 12 at \$4 per day; boilermakers' helpers, 11 at \$3 per day; patternmakers, 4 at \$4 per day; blacksmiths, 4 at \$3.75 per day; blacksmiths' helpers, 5 at \$2.50 per day; crane runners, 2 at \$3 per day; painters, 7 at \$3.60 per day; carpenters, 12 at \$4 per day; bricklayers, 7 at \$5 per day; tinsmiths, 3 at \$3 per day; diver, 1 at \$3.50 per day; plumbers, 2 at \$3.60 per day; plumbers' helpers, 2 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 6 at \$3 per day; laborers, 20 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 387 at \$2 per day, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars 260,000

Total, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars \$279,120

Provided, That not more than one-tenth of this appropriation shall be expended in any one month.

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and replacements, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

(b) Hire of single, double and motor teams, with drivers, six thousand five hundred dol- lars	6,500
(c) Hauling machinery, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, seventeen thousand five hun-
dred dollars \$17,500

PUMPING

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

General superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Third assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred dollars.	1,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars.	900
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk, eight hundred dollars	800
Telephone operator (night), 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Telephone operator and clerk, eight hun- dred dollars	800
Chief engineer, Lardner's Point, two thou- sand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief engineer, Torresdale, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief engineer, Shawmont, Queen Lane and Belmont, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Engineers, 7 at \$1,080 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560
Engineers, 41 at \$1,000 each, forty-one thousand dollars	41,000
Engineers (with houses), 2 at \$810 each, one thousand, six hundred and twenty dollars	1,620

Oilers, 107 at \$800 each, eighty-five thousand six hundred dollars	85,600
Engineer in charge of boilers, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Firemen, 9 at \$840 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.....	7,560
Firemen, 110 at \$800 each, eighty-eight thousand dollars	88,000
Coalpassers, 50 at \$720 each, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000
Special officers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Watchmen, 15 at \$720 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800
Janitors, 9 at \$600 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Engineer—Mingo Creek, nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman—Mingo Creek, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Watchman—Mingo Creek, six hundred dollars	600
Superintendent, High Pressure Stations, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200
Assistant superintendent, High Pressure Stations, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Engineers, 2 at \$1,400 each, H. P., two thousand eight hundred dollars.....	2,800
Engineers, 4 at \$1,300 each, H. P., five thousand two hundred dollars.....	5,200
Oilers, 17 at \$800 each, H. P., thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.....	13,600
Chauffeurs, H. P., 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Caulkers as linewalkers, H. P., 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars.....	3,000

Laborers as linewalkers, H. P., 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160
Janitors, 2 at \$720 each, H. P., one thousand four hundred and forty dollars....	1,440

Total, three hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars\$345,960

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hauling ashes, ten thousand dollars....	\$10,000
(b) Storage, care and repair of automobiles, three hundred dollars	300
(c) Rent of disinfectors and fire extinguishers, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Electric current, seven hundred dollars..	700
(e) Uniforms for engineers, oilers, linewalkers and chauffeurs, 31 at \$40 each, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	1,240

Total, twelve thousand three hundred and forty dollars \$12,340

FILTRATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

First assistant to chief, two thousand seven hundred dollars	\$2,700
Engineer in charge of filter records, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemists, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Assistant chemists, 2 at \$960 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars..	1,920

Bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Laboratory assistant, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Clerks, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Superintendents of filters, 2 at \$1,800 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Superintendents of filters—	
Belmont, Queen Lane and Roxborough, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Foreman of filter attendants, one thousand dollars	1,000
Foremen of filter attendants, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars.	5,400
Filter attendants, 36 at \$800 each, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars...	28,800
Foreman of laborers, 2 at \$960 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920
Watchmen, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
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Total, sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	\$69,760
(b) Wages: 'Filter machine operators, 2 at \$3 per day; laborers, 5 at \$3 per day; laborers, 12 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 275 at \$2 per day, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars	180,000
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Total, two hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.	\$249,760

Provided, That no more than one-twelfth of this appropriation shall be expended in any one month.

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

Hire of single, double and motor teams,
with drivers, one thousand dollars.... \$1,000

DISTRIBUTION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Purveyors, 7 at \$1,480 each, ten thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$10,360
Clerks, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars.	5,400
Clerks, 7 at \$800 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
General foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars.....	8,400
Foremen of repairs, 9 at \$850 each, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars..	7,650
Pipe inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Pipe clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Inspectors, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars.	3,000
Stop attendant, one thousand dollars	1,000
Yardkeeper—4th District, nine hundred and fifteen dollars	915
Yardkeeper—1st District, nine hundred dollars	900
Hydrant inspectors, 10 at \$800 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Watchmen, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.....	5,760

Foremen of pipe repairs, High Pressure, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hun- dred dollars	2,400
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Total, sixty-two thousand seven hun- dred and eighty-five dollars.....	\$62,785
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(b) Wages: Drivers, 24 at \$2.25 per day; caulkers, 50 at \$3 per day; drillers, 8 at \$3 per day; pitometer operators, 6 at \$3.50 per day; laborers, 24 at \$3 per day; laborers, 35 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 284, at \$2 per day, two hundred thousand dollars.....	200,000
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Total, two hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars	\$262,785
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Provided, That not more than one-tenth of
this appropriation shall be spent in any one
month.

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, one thousand dollars...	\$1,000
(b) Hauling water pipe, one thousand dol- lars.	1,000
(c) Hotel expenses of inspectors, one thou- sand two hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,250
(d) Care of animals, clipping, cleaning, shoe- ing and veterinary services, two thousand dollars	2,000
(e) Repairs to wagons, carts and harness, one thousand dollars	1,000
(f) Storage, care and repairs to automobiles and motor trucks, one thousand five hun- dred dollars	1,500
(g) Hire of single, double and motor teams, with drivers, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$10,750
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METER SERVICE.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of meters, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars	1,000
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(b) Wages: Plumbers, 4 at \$3.60 per day; plumbers' helpers, 7 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 8 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 10 at \$2 per day, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000
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Total, ten thousand five hundred dollars	\$10,500
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Provided, That not more than one-tenth of this appropriation shall be spent in any one month.

REVENUES.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Permit clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
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Search clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
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Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Clerks, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Clerks, 8 at \$900 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
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Clerks, 6 at \$800 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
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Stenographer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
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Chief inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Inspectors, 42 at \$1,000 each, forty-two thousand dollars	42,000
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Total, sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars	\$65,400
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Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Expense of making water rent duplicates, one thousand five hundred dollars.	\$1,500
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(b) Carfare for inspectors, seven hundred dollars	700
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Total, two thousand two hundred dollars	\$2,200
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BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and eighty-three thousand nine hundred and ten (483,910) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of bureau, four thousand three hundred dollars	\$4,300
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Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
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Chauffeur, one thousand dollars.	1,000
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Total, seven thousand and fifty dollars	\$7,050
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Item 2. *Equipment:*

Repairs, maintenance and license fees for
automobiles, one thousand dollars. \$1,000

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3.

(a) Ground rents, four hundred and seventy-three dollars	\$473
(b) Interest on mortgage on Broad and Arch streets, twenty-six thousand dollars.	26,000
(c) Light for military organizations, six thousand four hundred dollars.	6,400
(d) Taxes on Lazaretto property, Delaware County, four hundred and fifty dollars. . . .	450

Total, thirty-three thousand three
hundred and twenty-three dollars \$33,323

Provided, That the general allowance for electric and gas light for military organizations shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First and Second Troops, P. C. C., Troop A, Cavalry, Naval Reserves (two companies), Company B. Engineer's Battalion, Troop G, Cavalry, Cavalry Squadron headquarters, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional for headquarters and armory: *Provided also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid, the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. Payment of instalment of purchase
money due on April 1, on property on

Broad and Arch streets, one hundred thousand dollars\$100,000

AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars..	\$1,500
Clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer or clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk and messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks of markets, 3 at \$375 each, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars	1,125

Provided, That no stall be leased to any person not a citizen, nor shall any person have more than three stalls.

Stenographer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, nine thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars \$9,245

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, storage and care of vehicles, communication service, printing, engraving, binding, including mimeographing and duplicating work, advertising and publication of notices, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	\$2,400
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Architectural draughtsman, two thousand one hundred dollars.....	\$2,100
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Superintendent of real estate, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Superintendent of maintenance (assistant superintendent), City Hall, two thousand dollars	2,000
Caretaker of City Hall clocks, one thousand dollars	1,000
Superintendent, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Assistant superintendent, Independence Hall, five hundred dollars.....	500
Curator, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Special officer, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Engineer, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman, Independence Hall (8 months), four hundred dollars.....	400
Guards, Independence Hall, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Night watchmen, Independence Hall, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.....	2,160
Superintendent, Germantown Hall, six hundred dollars	600

Janitress, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Janitor, grand and petit jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Guides, City Hall, 7 at \$3 per day; receiver, \$3 per day; timekeeper, \$3 per day; foreman of cleaners and janitors, \$4 per day; sweepers and cleaners, 53 at \$2 per day; janitresses, 10 at \$1.75 per day; scrubbers and cleaners, Independence Hall, 3 at \$1.50 per day; lavatory attendants, 17 at \$2 per day; foreman rigger, \$5 per day; riggers, 3 at \$3.60 per day; foreman laborers, \$3.25 per day; laborers, skilled, 10 at \$2.25 per day; laborers, 35 at \$2 per day; ninety-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars	97,287

Total, one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars\$118,327

(b) Winding clocks in public buildings, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.....	475
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Total, one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and two dollars\$118,802

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes and rubbish from City Hall, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000
(b) Removal of ashes and rubbish from Independence and Congress Halls, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Hauling ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares, and from property used for city purposes, two thousand dollars.....	2,000

(d) Cleaning of cesspools, two hundred dollars	200
(e) Towel service, five hundred dollars.....	500
(f) Carfare, postage, printing and duplicating work, five hundred dollars.....	500
(g) Care of Lazaretto, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
(h) Repairs to Independence Hall clock, four hundred dollars	400

Total, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars..... \$8,920

Item 9. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 18 at \$40 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	\$720
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries: Foreman painters, \$6 per day; fresco painters, \$3.82 per day; painters, \$3 per day; foreman bricklayers, \$5 per day; bricklayers, \$5 per day; hodman, \$3.50 per day; bricklayer's helpers, \$2 per day; foreman plumber, \$5 per day; plumbers, \$4 per day; gasfitter, \$3 per day; plumber and gasfitter's helpers, \$2.25 per day; steamfitters, \$3.50 per day, including Edw. Hilt, who was injured while on duty; steamfitter's helpers, \$2.75 per day; foreman carpenter, \$5 per day; carpenters, \$4 per day, sixty-two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars	\$62,460
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Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance. City Hall, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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(b) Repairs and maintenance, Independence Hall, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred dollars...	100
(d) Repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City burial grounds, one thousand dollars	1,000
(e) Cleaning and repairs of public clocks, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(f) Repairs to market houses, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$8,350

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 11 (i), North Second street Market, and 11 (k), South Second street Market, shall not merge December 31, 1915.

SQUARES AND PARKS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Superintendent of League Island Park, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Superintendents of squares, 44 at \$800 each; 8 at \$600 each, forty thousand dollars	40,000
Superintendent of Northeast Boulevard, one thousand dollars	1,000
Landscape gardener, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Caretaker at Frankford burial ground, three hundred dollars	300
Attendants (male) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960

Attendants (male) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$400 each, eight hundred dollars	800
Attendants (female) at public toilet rooms in squares, 6 at \$300 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Laborers in squares, 40 at \$2 per day each, twenty-five thousand and forty dollars..	25,040
Laborers in squares, at \$2 per day each, and laborers shoveling snow and ice from pavement in front of State House Row, City Hall and public squares, ten thousand dollars	10,000

Total, eighty-two thousand six hundred dollars \$82,600

- (b) Municipal Band and attendance (small parks and squares), fifteen thousand dollars 15,000

Provided, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

- (c) Philadelphia Band and attendance (City Hall plaza), fifteen thousand dollars 15,000

Provided, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

- (d) Toward defraying expenses of Band in Gorgas Park, three hundred dollars. 300

Total, one hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred dollars..\$112,900

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Carfare, one hundred dollars. \$100

- (b) Removal of ashes and rubbish and miscellaneous hauling, ten thousand dollars.. 10,000

Total, ten thousand one hundred dollars \$10,100

Item 14. *Supplies:*

- Uniforms, two thousand two hundred and forty dollars \$2,240

MAINTENANCE.

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Repairs to flags, flag poles, window shades and awnings, five hundred dollars.. \$500
- (b) Care of Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield, two hundred dollars. 200
- (c) Care and repairs, Market Square Monument, Germantown, one hundred dollars.. 100
- (d) General repairs to Morgue, five hundred dollars 500
- (e) Manuring and sodding in squares and repairs, five thousand dollars 5,000
- (f) Water rent, Tacony Park, one hundred dollars 100

Total, six thousand four hundred dollars \$6,400

SECT. 8. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars each.

SECT. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payments shall be made from item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on

the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. That the money appropriated for uniforms in this Department shall be paid to each man.

SECT. 12. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees in the District Surveyor's Office (Bureau of Surveys), one warrant, payable semi-monthly.

For Bureau of Highways: For employees on street and road repairs, sewers, bridges, meadow banks and water courses, one warrant for each class of work, payable semi-monthly.

For Bureau of Water: For employees at the pumping and filtration stations, one warrant for each station, payable semi-monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's district, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the building, grounds, and reservoir, one warrant; for laborers, at filtration stations, one warrant for each station. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director.

Provided further, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost

is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required.

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States, and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible, contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the appropriate Committee of Councils, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelly, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven million three hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-three (7,389,423) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (42,799) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.**ADMINISTRATION.****Item 1. *Personal services:*****Salaries:**

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant Director, four thousand dollars..	4,000
Secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerks or stenographers, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographers and typewriters, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Messenger, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars \$27,800

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and communication service, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars..	\$80
(b) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Director, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Purchase of automobile and equipment for Assistant Director, three thousand dollars.	3,000

Total, eight thousand and eighty dol- lars.	\$8,080
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Maintenance and equipment of automobiles, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5. Rent of telautograph, two hundred and nineteen dollars	\$219
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 6. (a). Horse watering stations, Women's Pennsylvania Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
(b) Maintenance of Home for the Protection of Colored Women, one thousand two hun- dred dollars	1,200

Total, three thousand seven hundred dollars	\$3,700
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Provided, That the appropriation made to Item 6 (a)
shall be paid in monthly installments to the Women's

Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the months of July, August and September: *Provided further*, That the appropriation in Item 6 (b) shall be paid to the Association for the Protection of Colored Women in monthly installments.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four million sixty-four thousand one hundred and eighty-two (4,064,182) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Chief clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900
Assistant clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.	2,400
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Record clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Storehouse clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$17,850

Item 2. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 1 at \$100, and 10 at \$40 each, five hundred dollars	\$500
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POLICING THE CITY.

Item 3. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captains, 6 at \$2,100 each, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	\$12,600
Lieutenants, 44 at \$1,800 each, seventy- nine thousand two hundred dollars.....	79,200
Street sergeants, 116 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars	162,400
Telegraph sergeants, 131 at \$1,200 each, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	157,200
Patrol sergeants, 70 at \$1,200 each, eighty- four thousand dollars	84,000
Patrolmen, 2,940, and patrolmen (substi- tute), 250, three million dollars	3,000,000

Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1916 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1915 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1914 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1913 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1913 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of three (3) dollars per day; substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall

be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantine purposes.

Matron, seven hundred and twenty dollars.	720
Police matrons, 23 at \$650 each, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.	14,950
Van drivers, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Lieutenants, City Hall guards, 2 at \$1,400 each, two thousand eight hundred dollars.	2,800
City Hall guards, 68 at \$2.50 per day each, sixty-two thousand and fifty dollars . .	62,050
Superintendent of horses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant superintendent of horses, eight hundred dollars	800
Drillmaster, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Riding instructor, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk at central station, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Hostlers, 37 at \$720 each, twenty-six thousand six hundred and forty dollars. . . .	26,640
Cleaners, seventeen thousand dollars. . . .	17,000

Total, three million six hundred and thirty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars . . . \$3,632,860

Provided, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item; *And provided*, That in the employment of cleaners, widows of patrolmen shall be given preference.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, expressage, hauling and transportation, eight hundred dollars.	\$800
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(b) Horseshoeing, twenty thousand dollars.. 20,000

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director, without advertising:
Provided, however, That the work shall be given only to those who pay the union rate of wages.

(c) Keep and pasturing horses, three thousand six hundred dollars 3,600

(d) Postage and advertising, four hundred dollars. 400

(e) Expenses of office and station houses, two thousand two hundred dollars..... 2,200

Total, twenty-seven thousand dollars \$27,000

Item 5. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 7 at \$100 each; 47 at \$75 each;
491 at \$50 each; 3,097 at \$40 each; one
hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars\$152,580

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to auto patrol and patrol wagons, bicycles and motorcycles, two thousand dollars \$2,000

(b) Repairs to badges, batons, belts, etc., three hundred dollars 300

(c) Repairs to harness, two hundred and fifty dollars 250

(d) Repairs to furniture, five hundred dollars 500

(e) Repairs and expense of van service, five hundred dollars 500

(f) Repairs to police and patrol houses, five thousand dollars 5,000

(g) Repairs to stoves and steam heaters, one thousand dollars	1,000
(h) Maintenance printing press, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$10,350

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 7. (a) Annual dues of superintendent in National Bureau of Identification, one hundred and eight dollars	\$108
(b) Rent, patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred dollars	800
Rent, patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred dollars	800
(c) Water rent, two hundred and nine dollars	209
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Total, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars	\$1,917

DETECTION OF CRIME.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of detectives, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Clerk or stenographer to detectives, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Complaint clerk or stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Detectives, 29 at \$1,700 each, forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars.....	49,300
Photographer, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600

Assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, fifty-seven thousand four hundred dollars	\$57,400
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Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two thousand dollars...	\$2,000
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(b) Communication service, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
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Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Photographic materials, five hundred dollars	\$500
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(b) Uniforms, two at \$40 each, eighty dollars	80
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Total, five hundred and eighty dollars	\$580
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CARE OF SICK AND INJURED PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

Expenses incurred in providing medicines and general provisions for houses under quarantine, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
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FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 12. For payment to hospitals for ambulance service, as follows:

German, Episcopal, St. Joseph's, Methodist Episcopal, Jewish, Women's, Presbyterian, University and St. Agnes, \$750 each; Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, St. Mary's, Medico-Chirurgical.

Children's, St. Timothy's, Hahnemann, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Polyclinic, West Philadelphia Homoeopathic, Stetson's, Roosevelt, Frankford, Northwestern General, Mercy, Garretson, Women's Homoeopathic, West Philadelphia Women's, Douglas, Chestnut Hill, and Women's Southern Homoeopathic, \$375 each, sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars..... \$16,125

Item 13. (a) Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for taking stray animals and killing them, eight thousand dollars..... \$8,000
 (b) Morris Refuge Association, three thousand dollars 3,000

Total, eleven thousand dollars.... \$11,000

CARE OF PRISONERS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred dollars.... \$200
 (b) Meals to prisoners, one thousand dollars 1,000

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

STREET SIGNS.

Item 15. *Miscellaneous:*

Erection of street signs, one thousand dollars \$1,000

PENSIONS, ETC.

Item 16. Pensions and retirement salaries, Police Pension Fund, sixty thousand dollars \$60,000

Provided, That no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant against this item until Councils shall have representation on the Board of Directors.

POLICING WATERWAYS.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Pilots, 11 at \$1,250 each, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars....	\$13,750
Engineers, 9 at \$1,200 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800
Firemen, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Deck laborers, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.....	2,160

Total, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars..... \$36,710

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 33 at \$40 each, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.....	\$1,320
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 19. *Services other than personal:*

Repair to boats, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
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DETERMINING CAUSE OF FIRE.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Fire marshal, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$1,600 each, three thousand two hundred dollars.....	3,200
Clerk or stenographer to fire marshal, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fire escape inspectors, 10 at \$1,200 each, twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000

Total, twenty-two thousand seven
hundred dollars \$22,700

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and keep of horses and wagons and automobiles, two hundred dollars	\$200
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Item 22. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, forty dollars.....	\$40
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and maintenance of automobiles, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
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CARE OF SICK AND INJURED EMPLOYEES.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Surgeon, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and clerk, nine hundred and fifty dollars	950

Total, six thousand and fifty dollars \$6,050

(b) Medical attendance, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
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Total, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	\$8,850
Item 25. <i>Services other than personal:</i>	
Repairs and maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars.....	\$500

BUREAU OF FIRE.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million three hundred and eleven thousand and forty-seven (1,311,047) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Fire inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Deputy chief engineer, three thousand dollars	3,000
Secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Storehouse clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk or stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone operators, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars.....	800

Watchman, seven hundred and forty dollars	740
Driver of supply wagon, one thousand dollars	1,000
Cleaner, five hundred and forty dollars...	540
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Total, twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	\$22,780
Item 2. <i>Services other than personal:</i>	
(a) Postal service, twenty dollars.....	\$20
(b) Transportation and subsistence, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
(c) Miscellaneous, one hundred and thirty dollars	130
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Total, five hundred dollars.....	\$500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$100 each, and 7 at \$40 each, four hundred and eighty dollars... \$480

Item 4. Firemen's Pension Fund, eighteen thousand dollars \$18,000

Provided, That no part of the money appropriated in Item 4, for the Firemen's Pension Fund, shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any Governmental employment whatsoever: *And provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against said item until Councils shall have representation on the Board of Directors.

EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Battalion chiefs, 11 at \$2,000 each, twenty-two thousand dollars \$22,000

Captains, 77 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars 107,800

Lieutenants, 79 at \$1,250 each, ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	98,750
Steam engineers, 59 at \$1,200 each, seventy thousand eight hundred dollars.....	70,800
Firemen, 61 at \$1,100 each, sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars.....	67,100
Drivers, 97 at \$1,100 each, one hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars	106,700
Tillermen, 18 at \$1,200 each twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.....	21,600
Hosemen and laddermen, 646, six hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars	648,700

Provided, All hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving over four years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum; *And provided*, That the first year service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding their appointment.

Cleaners, 90 at \$25 per month each; 3 at \$35 per month each; 7 at \$18 per month each, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars.....	24,872
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Total, one million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars..\$1,168,322

Provided, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Removal of ashes, three hundred dollars...	\$300
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Item 7. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 11 at \$75 each, and 1,037 at \$40 each, forty-two thousand three hundred and five dollars.....	\$42,305
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CARE OF EQUIPMENT.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Veterinary surgeon, two thousand dollars..	\$2,000
Assistant veterinary surgeon, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Superintendent of repair shop, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200

Total, six thousand two hundred dollars	\$6,200
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Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Shoeing and pasturing animals, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Provided, That warrants for horseshoeing may be countersigned on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director, without advertising: *Provided however*, Said horseshoeing shall be given to those who pay union rate of wages.

(b) Gas for stations from Northern Liberty Gas Company, and from House of Correction, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250
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Total, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$5,250
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Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Machinists, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Blacksmith, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Blacksmiths, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Helpers, 6 at \$800 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Wheelwrights, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Plumbers and gasfitters, 2 at \$1,100 each; two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Boilermaker, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Carpenters, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Patternmaker, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Painters, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars \$36,100

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance to automobiles, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Repairs to apparatus and rebuilding apparatus, one thousand dollars.	1,000
(c) Repairs to harness, one hundred dollars.	100
(d) Repairs to fire houses, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(e) Repairs to stoves and steam heaters, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ...	1,250

Total, five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$5,850

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for carpenters, 4 at \$40 each, one hundred and sixty dollars	\$160
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 13. *Rents:*

Fire house, Tenth and Hunter streets, two thousand three hundred dollars.....	\$2,300
Fire house, Fox Chase, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fire house, 2003-5 North Second street, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500

Total, four thousand eight hundred dollars \$4,800

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty thousand two hundred and thirty-five (1,730,235) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
First assistant manager, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draftsman, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Foreman (storekeeper), one thousand dollars	1,000

Clerk, bookkeeper and assistant, one thousand and one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Janitress, 2 at \$250 each, five hundred dollars	500

Total, sixteen thousand dollars.... \$16,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Purchasing agent, at \$3 per day; assistant draftsman, at \$3 per day; clerk, at \$3 per day; stenographers, 2 at \$3 per day each; laborer (janitor), at \$3 per day; laborer (janitor), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$3 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper's assistants), 2 at \$3 per day each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
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Provided, That not more than one-tenth of the appropriation shall be expended in any one month.

(c) Temporary help, including clerical service, nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars.	939
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Total, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars.. \$26,939

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$6,250
(b) Cartage, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(c) Printing, five hundred dollars.....	500
(d) Postage, five hundred dollars	500

(e) Subsistence of persons, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
(f) Advertising, two hundred dollars.....	200
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Total, eight thousand eight hundred dollars	\$8,800

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Incidental supplies, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Uniform, forty dollars	40
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Total, one thousand and forty dollars	\$1,040

ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief line inspector, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
Chief inspector, electric lighting, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,300 each, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Electrician, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Permit clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Wiremen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, ten thousand three hundred dollars	\$10,300

(b) Wages: Laborers, 3 at \$3 per day each, one thousand eight hundred and seventy- eight dollars	1,878
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Total, twelve thousand one hundred
and seventy-eight dollars \$12,178

Provided, That not more than one-tenth
of the appropriation shall be expended in any
one month.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Electric arc lighting, one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars ...	\$1,320,000
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Provided, That no lights shall be located
or relocated without authority of Councils.

(b) Incandescent current, sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
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Total, one million three hundred
and thirty-six thousand dollars \$1,336,000

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant inspector electric lighting, one thousand three hundred dollars	\$1,300
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Wiremen, 8 at \$1,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
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(b) Wages as follows: Laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers, 2 at \$2.75 per day each; laborers, 21 at \$2.50 per day each; driver at \$2.50 per day, thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.....	13,875
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Total, twenty-three thousand one
hundred and seventy-five dollars \$23,175

Item 7. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 3 at \$40 each, one hundred and twenty dollars	\$120
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POWER PLANT AND ELEVATORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief Engineer (superintendent of heat, light and power plant), City Hall, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
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Assistant engineers, 3 at \$1,460 each, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	4,380
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Dynamomen, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
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(b) Wages: Engineers, 3 at \$4.50 per day each; pumpmen, 7 at \$3 per day each; firemen, 21 at \$2.75 per day each; coal passers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each; laborers, 9 at \$2.50 per day each; superintendent of elevator service, at \$5 per day; foreman, at \$5 per day; starters, 5 at \$3 per day each; operators, 42 at \$2.75 per day each; laborers (operators), 2 at \$2.50 per day each, eighty-two thousand dollars	82,000
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Total, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.....	\$91,780
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Item 9. *Personal services:*

Laborers (repairing), 5 at \$2.50 per day each, three thousand one hundred and thirty dollars	\$3,130
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Item 10. *Materials:*

Repairs and maintenance of elevator service and power plant, four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$4,350
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Item 11. *Equipment:*

Rearrangement of power plant and elevator system, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000
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Item 12. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 48 at \$40 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	\$1,920
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TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief operator (superintendent of fire alarm and telephone systems), one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
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Supervisor operator, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars	1,260
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Operators (fire alarm and telephone), 29 at \$1,200 each, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	34,800
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Total, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$37,760
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(b) Wages as follows; Laborer, at \$3.50 per day; laborer, at \$2.75 per day; laborers, 4 at \$2.50 per day each, four thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.....	4,563 75
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(c) Apprentices, 2, first year, at \$360 each; 2, second year, at \$540 each; 2, third year, at \$720 each, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	3,240
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Total, forty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents	\$45,563 75
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Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

Telephone service from telephone companies, sixty thousand dollars	\$60,000
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Item 15. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 30 at \$40 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant chief, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000
Assistant manager (superintendent of police signal system), two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Inspector (superintendent of underground structures), one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Inspector, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Inspectors, 8 at \$1,300 each, ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400
Plumber, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Plumbers, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Linemen, 11 at \$1,100 each, twelve thousand one hundred dollars	12,100
Wireman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Batterymen, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$37,500
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(b) Wages, as follows: Bricklayer, at \$5 per day; electrical machinists, 2 at \$3.25 per day each; laborer (plumber), at \$3 per day; laborer (carpenter), at \$4.40 per day; foreman, \$3 per day; climbers, 5 at \$3 per day each; groundsmen, 7 at \$2.50 per

day each; drivers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each;
 laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers,
 28 at \$2.50 per day each, forty-five thou-
 sand dollars 45,000

Provided, That not more than one-twelfth of
 the appropriation shall be expended in any
 one month.

(c) Additional construction gang, fifteen
 thousand dollars 15,000

Provided, That not more than one-twelfth of
 the appropriation shall be expended in any
 one month.

Total, ninety-seven thousand five
 hundred dollars \$97,500

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Special and miscellaneous, including
 painting poles, yard-arms, etc., one thou-
 sand dollars \$1,000

(b) Improvements, additions and equipment
 of fire alarm system, five thousand dollars. 5,000

(c) Manhole covers and extension of under-
 ground system, three thousand dollars.... 3,000

Total, nine thousand dollars \$9,000

Item 18. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 26 at \$40 each, one thousand
 and forty dollars \$1,040

(b) Maintenance of automobiles, one thou-
 sand five hundred dollars 1,500

Total, two thousand five hundred
 and forty dollars \$2,540

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Depart-
 ment the sum of one hundred and two thousand four hun-
 dred (102,400) dollars is for the expenses of the Bu-
 reau of Correction, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries, with board:

Superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Master warden, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Without board:

Bookkeeper, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant bookkeeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Second assistant bookkeeper, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred dollars.....	800

Total, seven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars..... \$7,920

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Advertising, carfare, communication service and incidentals, four hundred dollars	\$400
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DETENTION OF PETTY OFFENDERS.

OPERATION.

Item 3. *Personal services:*

Salaries, with board:

Captain of the guards, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
Lieutenant of the guard, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Resident physician, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Apothecary, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Male nurse, four hundred dollars.....	400
Chief engineer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Chief cook, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Assistant cook, five hundred dollars.....	500
Female nurse, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Matron, six hundred and seventy-five dollars	675
Assistant matrons, 9 at \$360 each, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	3,240

Without board:

Guards, 50 at \$1,000 each, fifty thousand dollars	50,000
Sub-guards, 5 at \$800 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Wagon driver (guard), one thousand dollars	1,000
Storekeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Visiting physician, nine hundred dollars...	900
Assistant engineers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500
Foreman, gas works, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Foreman of departments, 7 at \$900 each, six thousand three hundred dollars.....	6,300
Farmer, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Moral instructor and teacher, one thousand dollars	1,000
Lamplighters, 3 at \$300 each, nine hundred dollars	900
Organist, one hundred and twenty dollars..	120

Service of veterinary surgeon, twenty-five dollars	25
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Total, eighty-three thousand five hundred and forty dollars.....	\$83,540
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Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of prisoners and communication service, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$125
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(b) Sending to their homes, outside of City limits, worthy cases, twenty-five dollars...	25
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(c) Power for electric elevator, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, four hundred dollars.....	\$400
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Item 5. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 2 at \$50 each, and 61 at \$40 each, two thousand five hundred and forty dollars	\$2,540
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(b) Water rent, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
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Total, six thousand and forty dollars	\$6,040
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Provided, The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg and Disston Water Company, for the House of Correction, for the year 1916, without advertising.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to elevator, one hundred dollars	\$100
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(b) Building retort and general repairs to gas apparatus, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
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(c) Repairs to buildings, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Repairs to furniture, five hundred dollars	500

Total, four thousand one hundred dollars	\$4,100
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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of seventy-nine thousand three hundred and nine (79,309) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Deputy chief, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Record clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerk and stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Laborer (clerk, at \$3 per day), nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars	939
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitress, three hundred dollars	300

EXAMINATION OF PLANS.

Inspector engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant inspector engineer, two thousand dollars	2,000

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Engineer inspector, reinforced concrete construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Engineer of construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Inspectors. 24 at \$2,000 each, forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000

Total, seventy-three thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars... \$73,459

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, postage and printing, etc., one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,250
(b) Removing dangerous buildings, five hundred dollars	500

Total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars..... \$1,750

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery and miscellaneous, fifty dollars	\$50
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Horse keep and automobile maintenance, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
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Item 5. Equipment, fifty dollars	\$50
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BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER INSPECTION.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixteen (22,316) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, three thousand dollars...	\$3,000
Assistant inspectors, 6 at \$1,300 each, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.....	7,800
Chief clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Registering clerk, nine hundred dollars ..	900
Smoke inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Messenger and clerk, eight hundred dollars	800
Driver, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred dollars	700
Janitors, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216

Total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars \$18,816

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Carfare, postage, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles, two thousand dollars \$2,000
- (b) Maintenance of automobiles and sup-

plies for same, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, three thousand two hundred dollars	\$3,200
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Special, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
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BUREAU OF ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-five (37,135) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Elevator Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Deputy inspector, two thousand dollars....	2,000
Inspector, 20 at \$1,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.....	4,800
Clerks, 3 at \$1,100 each, three thousand three hundred dollars.....	3,300
Clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Stenographer, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Messenger, seven hundred dollars.....	700
Cleaners for offices, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$36,660
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and postage, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	\$425
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery, fifty dollars.....	\$50
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SECT. 9. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars each.

SECT. 10. All bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. That the money appropriated for uniforms in this Department shall be paid to each man.

SECT. 12. That in the Bureau of Police, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the lieutenant empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the captain of each company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the captain empowering him to collect their pay.

Warrants for the Director's Office and the Bureaus of Police, Correction and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

Provided also, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia

at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided also, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor December 16, 1896.

Provided, That whenever possible, contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms, whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the appropriate Committee of Councils, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916," respectfully report that they have carefully con-

sidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John J. McKinley, Jr., John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George H. Kelley, Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., Robert Smith, John H. Baizley, Louis Hutt, Morris E. Conn, Robert S. McElroy, T. J. McCarthy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two million fifty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-five (2,057,655) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1916.

EXECUTIVE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of sixty-two thousand four hundred and eighty (62,480) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars ..	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars ..	2,500
Auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars ..	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100

Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant warrant clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Requisition clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant requisition clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant stenographers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
File clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant file clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Bookkeepers, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Chief inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Bill clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Weigher, eight hundred dollars	800
Janitor, four hundred and eighty dollars	480

Total, forty-six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars \$46,480

(b) Wages for extra clerks, six thousand dollars 6,000

Total, fifty-two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars \$52,480

Item 2.	For transportation, meals, postage, advertising, printing, binding, ice and towel service, seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$7,500
Item 3.	For stationery and office supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 4.	For furniture, furnishings and office equipment, five hundred dollars	500
Item 5.	Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of fifty-six thousand five hundred (56,500) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Receiver of Taxes and Art Jury, as follows:

MAYOR.

Item 1.	For paper, printing, binding, engraving, including the Mayor's annual message and accompanying documents, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Item 2.	For stationery, fuel, and other supplies, two thousand dollars	2,000
Item 3.	For furniture, wearing apparel, automobile, and other equipment, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 4.	Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

FREE LIBRARY.

Item 5.	For printing and binding, three hundred dollars	\$300
Item 6.	For stationery, printing, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet, office and garden supplies, five thousand seven hundred dollars	5,700
Item 7.	For fuel, including lighting and burning oils, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800

Item 8. For furniture and furnishings, heat, light, electrical and office equipment, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 9. Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Item 10. For stationery, printing supplies, ice, forage, draughting, scientific, educa- tional, mechanics', engineers', electrical, office and cleaning supplies, harness and stable supplies, automobile supplies and parts, three thousand five hundred dollars.	\$3,500
Item 11. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils, three thousand dollars...	3,000
Item 12. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils; on account of the Depart- ment of Public Health and Charities, four thousand dollars	4,000
Item 13. For lumber, paints, varnishes, roofing and building materials, implements and materials used in care of grounds, seven hundred dollars.....	700
Item 14. For furniture and furnishings, heat, light, power, electrical, scientific, re- creational, office and special equipment, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Item 15. Miscellaneous, one thousand dol- lars	1,000

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Item 1. For printing, binding, engraving, drafting and special materials and station- ery, two thousand five hundred dollars....	\$2,500
Item 2. For ice, towel service, cleaning and toilet supplies, five hundred dollars.....	500
Item 3. For furniture, office furnishings, telephone and special equipment, five hun- dred dollars	500
Item 4. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Item 1. For ice and towel service, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$250
Item 2. For stationery, printing, binding cleaning and office supplies, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Item 3. For furniture, furnishings and equipment, two hundred and fifty dollars..	250
Item 4. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

ART JURY.

Item 1. For stationery, printing, ice and towel service, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
Item 2. For furniture, office furnishings and equipment, five hundred dollars.....	500
Item 3. Miscellaneous, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of eight hundred thousand four hundred (800,400) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 1. For printing, engraving and towel service, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 2. For stationery and ice, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
Item 3. For furniture and furnishings and equipment, one hundred and fifty dollars..	150
Item 4. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

HEALTH.

Item 5. For stationery, printing, books, ice, towel service and office supplies, fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000
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Item 6. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000
Item 7. For milk, cream, meats, vegetables, flour, groceries, marketing and other edibles, sixty thousand dollars	60,000
<i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller shall countersign warrants for marketing upon the approval of bills of the Superintendent of the Hospital for Contagious Diseases by the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Charities and Supplies, without advertising.	
Item 8. For dry goods, notions, wearing apparel, etc., fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000
Item 9. For vaccine virus and other biological products, drugs and hospital supplies, eye and dental supplies, laboratory supplies and disinfectants, soaps and lubricants, twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000
Item 10. For antitoxin, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500
Item 11. For hardware, tools and materials, four thousand seven hundred dollars.....	4,700
Item 12. For feed and bedding for horses, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 13. For furniture, house furnishings, hospital, laboratory and office equipment, bedding, horse, cattle, harness and stable supplies, and parts, accessories, supplies and equipment for vehicles and automobile ambulances, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000
Item 14. Miscellaneous, five thousand dollars	5,000

CHARITIES.

Item 15. For stationery, printing, paper, printing materials, office equipment and supplies, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
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Item 16. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000
Item 17. Fuel, Home for Indigent, Holmsburg, five thousand two hundred dollars...	5,200
Item 18. For milk and cream, sixty thousand dollars ..	60,000
Item 19. For meats and fish, one hundred thousand dollars ..	100,000
Item 20. For cereals, fifty thousand dollars	50,000
Item 21. For groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars	120,500
Item 22. For marketing, thirty thousand dollars ..	30,000

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign warrants upon approval of bills of Superintendent of the Bureau of Charities by the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Charities and Supplies, without advertising.

Item 23. For dry goods, notions, wearing apparel, seventy-five thousand dollars.....	75,000
Item 24. For furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Item 25. For vaccine virus, drugs, liquors, laboratory, surgical, eye and dental supplies, disinfectants, soaps, hospital and other supplies and equipments incident thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars.....	35,000
Item 26. For feed and bedding for horses and other live stock, eight thousand dollars ..	8,000
Item 27. For hardware, tools and materials used in repairs of buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting,	

farming implements and materials, laundry supply and equipment, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
Item 28. For vehicle and auto ambulance equipment, horses, cattle and other live stock, harness, stable and veterinary supplies, four thousand dollars	4,000
Item 29. Miscellaneous, three thousand dollars	3,000

PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred (383,400) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 1. For printing, engraving, office supplies and towel service, one hundred dollars	\$100
Item 2. For hardware, tools and materials, fifty dollars	50
Item 3. For stationery, printing, gasoline, wearing apparel and ice, one thousand dollars	1,000
Item 4. For furniture and furnishings, equipment and parts for automobiles and other equipment, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Item 5. Miscellaneous, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

POLICE.

Item 6. For towel service, one hundred and fifty dollars....	\$150
Item 7. For stationery, printing, paper, ice, household and cleaning supplies and office supplies and equipment, four thousand dollars	4,000

Item 8. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Item 9. For feed and bedding for horses, sixty thousand dollars	60,000
Item 10. For harness, stable and veterinary supplies, drugs, medical and surgical supplies and appliances, packing, waste and lubricating oils and greases, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 11. For hardware, lumber, paints and painters' materials, tools, leather and findings, oakum, jute, pipe and fittings, materials for repairs to buildings and parts, accessories and equipment for motor vehicles, boats, etc., and other materials, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 12. For furniture, furnishings, bedding, batons, badges and equipment, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Item 13. For horses, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
Item 14. Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars	2,000

CORRECTION.

Item 15. For stationery, printing and office supplies, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 16. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
Item 17. For flour, groceries, meats, provisions, tobacco and other edibles, thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000
Item 18. For dry goods, notions and wearing apparel, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 19. For drugs, medicines, hospital, surgical, toilet and cleaning supplies, two thousand dollars	2,000

Item 20. For forage, harness and stable supplies, mechanics', engineers', quarry and farm supplies, lubricating oils and greases and gas lime, five thousand dollars	5,000
Item 21. For hardware, tools, iron and steel, lumber, paints, glass, cement, sand, bricks, lime, leather and shoe findings, pipe and fittings and roofing materials, six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500
Item 22. For furniture, house furnishings, machinery, hose and couplings, horses and other live stock, farming implements and parts, stoves, steam boilers, gas meters, harness and other equipment, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Item 23. Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

FIRE.

Item 24. For stationery, printing and office supplies and equipment, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 25. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
Item 26. For feed and bedding for horses, forty thousand dollars	40,000
Item 27. For ice, drugs, veterinary supplies, eight hundred dollars	800
Item 28. Packing, waste, lubricating oil and cleaning supplies, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Item 29. For hardware, tools, lumber, paints, materials incident to repairs of apparatus, parts, accessories and equipment for maintenance of motor service and other materials, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Item 30. For furniture, house furnishings and bedding and equipment, three thousand dollars	3,000
Item 31. Harness, and stable equipment, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Item 32. For hose and couplings, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
Item 33. For horses, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 34. Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars	2,000

ELECTRICAL.

Item 35. For towel service, one hundred dollars	\$100
Item 36. For stationery, printing, ice, cleaning and office supplies, five hundred dollars	500
Item 37. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, forty thousand dollars	40,000
Item 38. For batteries, register paper, chemical solution, incandescent lamps, carbons and lubricators, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Item 39. For lumber, telegraph poles, paints and painters' materials, wires, conduits, boxes, conductors, materials for the maintenance of lighting and power plant, elevators, overhead and underground lines, telegraphic and telephonic instruments and materials, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	17,500
Item 40. For furniture, furnishings, transporting, conveying, telegraphic and telephonic equipment, including overhead lines, cable for underground, mast arms, fire and police signal instruments and equipment, heat, light, power, ventilation, refrigeration	

and electrical equipment (including lighting of City Hall corridors and offices, extension of emergency service, dynamo room, educational, scientific, recreational equipment, recording ammeters, voltmeters and other special and miscellaneous equipment, including manhole covers and frames, conduit and fitting, etc.,) thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000
Item 41. Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars	2,000

BUILDING INSPECTION.

Item 42. For towel and miscellaneous service, fifty dollars.....	\$50
Item 43. For stationery, printing, ice, cleaning, toilet, office, draughting and other supplies, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Item 44. For furniture, furnishings and equipment, fifty dollars.....	50

ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

Item 45. For transportation, printing and towel service, nine hundred dollars.....	\$900
Item 46. For stationery, books, ice, toilet, cleaning, mechanics', electrical and other supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars....	250
Item 47. For furniture, furnishings and office, telephonic and other equipment, fifty dollars	50

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Item 48. For printing, binding and towel service, three hundred and fifty dollars....	\$350
Item 49. For stationery, ice, cleaning, educational and other supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars.....	350
Item 50. For furniture, furnishings and equipment, fifty dollars.....	50

PUBLIC WORKS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and seventy-five (712,675) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Item 1. For printing, binding and towel service, six hundred dollars.....	\$600
Item 2. For stationery, printing, photographic, draughting, cleaning and toilet supplies, ice, fuel, and lubricants for automobiles, uniforms, and office supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
Item 3. For furniture and furnishings, accessories and parts incident to the maintenance of automobiles, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Item 4. Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

HIGHWAYS.

Item 5. For paper, printing, engraving, lithographing, binding and towel service, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Item 6. For stationery, draughting, scientific and educational supplies, maps, atlases and office supplies, four thousand four hundred dollars	4,400
Item 7. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Item 8. For electricians', mechanics' and engineers' supplies, wearing apparel, ice, lubricants, packing, waste, laboratory, toilet, cleaning supplies, two thousand dollars...	2,000
Item 9. For furniture, furnishings, office and electrical equipment, hose and gum	

goods, laboratory and scientific equipment, accessories and parts of automobiles and motorcycles, and special equipment, tools, etc., ten thousand dollars 10,000

Item 10.

- (a) Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars.... 2,000
 (b) For material, tools, etc. (repairs to streets and roads), thirty-four thousand dollars 34,000
 (c) For materials, tools, etc. (meadow banks and water courses), one thousand dollars.. 1,000
 (d) For materials, tools, etc. (repairs to bridges), ten thousand dollars 10,000
 (e) For materials, tools, etc. (repairs to sewers and inlets), five thousand dollars 5,000

LIGHTING.

Item 11. For towel service, stationery, printing, ice, scientific, educational and cleaning supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars.. \$350

Item 12. For furniture and office supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars 150

SURVEYS.

Item 13. For printing, engraving, lithographing, binding and towel service, two thousand five hundred dollars \$2,500

Item 14. For stationery, photographic, draughting, scientific, educational, mechanical, engineers' and electricians' supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning and toilet supplies and lubricants, five thousand dollars 5,000

Item 15. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, five thousand five hundred dollars 5,500

Item 16. For hardware, tools, lumber, paints and painters' materials, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Item 17. For furniture and furnishings, transportation, conveying, telegraphic and telephonic equipment, parts and accessories for automobiles, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Item 18. Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars.	1,000

WATER.

Item 19. For towel service, four hundred dollars	\$400
Item 20. For stationery, printing, ice, draughting and engineering and office supplies, nine thousand dollars.....	9,000
Item 21. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, four hundred thousand dollars	400,000
Item 22. For rubber goods, packings and lubricants, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000
Item 23. For electrical, laboratory and cleaning supplies, feed and bedding for horses, powder, fuse, hypochlorite of lime, alum and other special articles, thirty thousand dollars	30,000
Item 24. For hardware, tools, lumber, cement, brick, sand, pipe, fittings, iron and steel, brass fittings, block tin, lead, castings and building and special materials, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000
Item 25. For furniture, furnishings, harness, veterinary and stable equipment, accessories and parts of motors, wearing apparel, horses and equipment, sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
Item 26. For cast iron water pipe, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000

Item 27. Miscellaneous, nine thousand dollars	9,000
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CITY PROPERTY.

Item 28. For stationery, printing (including programmes for the Philadelphia Band Concerts) draughting, scientific, educational and office supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Item 29. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
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Item 30. For supplying coal to military organizations as follows: First Regiment, \$550; Second Regiment, \$550; Third Regiment, \$475; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, \$200; Troop A, \$150; First Troop, P. C. C., \$200; Second Troop, P. C. C., \$100; Naval Reserves, \$200; State Fencibles, \$200; Company B, Engineers' Battalion, \$100; Troop G, Cavalry, \$150; Cavalry Squadron Headquarters, \$150, three thousand and twenty-five dollars	3,025
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Item 31. For metals and metal products, non-metallic mineral products, lumber and wood products, paints and painters' materials, mechanics', electricians' and engineers' supplies, ice, cleaning and toilet supplies, wearing apparel and sewing supplies, woven fabrics and fibre products, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
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Item 32. Hardware, lumber, sand, cement, stone, tools, trees, evergreens, shrubs, seeds, flowers, plants, fertilizers, soil, tree guards, benches and fencing and other material for parks and squares, fifteen thousand dollars.	15,000
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Item 33. Furniture and furnishings, production and construction equipment, transpor-	
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tation and conveying equipment, telephonic and telegraphic equipment, property, and care-taking equipment and scientific and other equipment, four thousand dollars...	4,000
Item 34. Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars	2,000

WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred (29,200) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Item 1. For printing, binding, text books, maps and towel service, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 2. For stationery, blank books, ice, draughting and engineering and office supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars...	1,500
Item 3. For furniture, office furnishings, draughting, engineering equipment, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
Item 4. For fuel, including illuminating and burning oils and gases, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Item 5. For dry stores, groceries, provisions, meats, marketing and other edibles, eight thousand dollars	8,000

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign warrants for marketing upon the approval of the bills of the Superintendent of City Ice Boats by the Directors of the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Supplies, without advertising.

Item 6. For mechanics', engineers', electricians' supplies, ice, cleaning and toilet supplies, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Item 7. For lumber, paints, painters' materials, metals and metallic products, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Item 8. For furniture and furnishings, cooking utensils, fifty dollars	50
Item 9. Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars.	1,000

CITY TRANSIT.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of City Transit, as follows:

Item 1. For printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, text books, maps, specifications and reports, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Item 2. For stationery, photographic, draughting, engineering and office supplies, wearing apparel, cleaning and toilet supplies, ice and towel service, gasoline and lubricants, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Item 3. For furniture and furnishings, scientific engineering and photographic equipment, automobile parts and accessories, three thousand dollars	3,000
Item 4. Miscellaneous, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

BOARD OF RECREATION.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Board of Recreation, as follows:

Item 1. For towels, soap, ice, cleaning and toilet supplies, six hundred dollars.....	\$600
Item 2. For stationery, printing, drawing materials, office furnishings, fixtures and supplies, three hundred dollars.....	300

Item 3. For fuel, one thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900
Item 4. Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.	200

SECT. 9. That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment for the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars each.

Provided, That all employees of this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That whenever possible, contracts for supplies or materials shall be awarded only to Philadelphia firms whose plants are located in the City, and that a schedule of such awards, certified by the Committee on Supplies, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for such materials or supplies.

And the City Controller shall countersign no warrants against any item in this ordinance unless all conditions imposed are complied with.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Supplies in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee of Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Lans-

downe avenue to Jefferson street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Wm. Boal, John J. McKinley, Jr., George E. Dorwart, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. C. Williams, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, J. E. Lennon, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Frank J. Ryan, C. Walter Glasgow.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Jefferson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Sixty-fourth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Jefferson street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of the said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street, and upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Thomas S. T. Mackleer, Wm. Boal, John J. McKinley, Jr., George E. Dorwart, David C. Frankenfield, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. C. Williams, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. D. Bacon, J. E. Lennon, Fred Schwarz, Jr., Frank J. Ryan, C. Walter Glasgow.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Sixty-eighth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 176.

RESOLUTION

Transferring Room 552, City Hall, to the Department of Public Safety for use of the Detective Bureau, and directing the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Room 552, City Hall, be, and it is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety, for use of the Detective Bureau.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 177.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—For the information of your Honorable Bodies, I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received from the Director of Public Works in regard to the price charged and service now being given by the Northern Liberties Gas Company to the citizens of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards.

During a former administration, City Councils addressed a communication to the City Solicitor, requesting to be informed as to whether there was any way of securing a more equitable rate than that charged by the company. The reply of the Honorable Charles F. Warwick was to the effect that if the Board of Trustees, one-half of whom are elected by your Honorable Bodies, did not see fit to make a reduction, there was no other way by which this could be brought about except through taking over the company as provided by the charter.

You are reminded, however, that since this opinion was rendered, regulation has been introduced as a feature in our Pennsylvania public utility policy, and that there is now an opportunity to have the rates charged and the service given by the Northern Liberties Gas Company reviewed by the Public Service Commission to the end that proper prices and adequate standards of service may be established.

Trusting that you will give this matter the attention which it undoubtedly deserves, I am,

Very truly yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:—Through two generations the Northern Liberties Gas Co. has operated with practically no supervision or regulation on the part of the municipality, and this notwithstanding the fact that since 1844, when it was organized, half of the members of the Board of Trustees have been annually elected by City Councils—presumably to represent the City of Philadelphia.

This company is the only one selling gas in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards. An investigation carried on over several months proves conclusively that the price of \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet now being charged is too high. Our inquiry indicates that the company is giving service distinctly inferior to that which the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works provides shall be given by the U. G. I. throughout the rest of the City. The City's representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company have failed to secure for our citizens the consideration both as to rates and service which it is fair to assume was contemplated by the charter.

The district in which the Northern Liberties Gas Co. operates is bounded by Vine street on the south, from the Delaware River to Sixth street, east of Sixth street and south of Thompson and Canal street. It was expressly stipulated in the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the U. G. I. that the Northern Liberties Gas Co. was to continue to have the sole right to operate in this territory. All the rest of the City was opened to the U. G. I.

The annual report of the Trustees, published in the Journal of Councils, is worse than a joke, as it hides the facts as to the company's operations rather than develops them for public information. The price of gas could be reduced at once from \$1.00 to 90 cents per thousand cubic feet and the revenues would still more than provide for those interest and sinking fund payments under which the City would own the entire plant in fifteen years as

provided in the charter. If, on the other hand, the purchase of the plant is not to be proceeded with, and even if the 8 per cent. on the stock of the company guaranteed by the U. G. I. is to be met, and if every doubt as to the financial history of the company is resolved in favor of the company, it is clear that the price should be reduced at once from \$1.00 to 80 cents. If the natural increase in the use of gas, due to a cut in the price, is taken into consideration, the price would probably be 75 cents or less instead of the \$1.00 now paid.

The tests we have made of the quality of the gas show that it is not giving more than 15 to 16 C. P., while 22 C. P. is required from the U. G. I. The tests we have made as to heating power of the Northern Liberties Gas show it to be 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. less in B. T. U. than that supplied in other parts of Philadelphia.

The Northern Liberties Gas Co. is to all intents and purposes now managed solely by the United Gas Improvement Co. under a 99-year lease, executed in June, 1900. It was the evident intention to have the Board of Trustees itself regulate the rates from time to time and to provide for a company managed on a basis essentially co-operative. The Trustees, as a matter of fact, by maintaining the \$1.00 rate for seventeen years past, have virtually ignored the City's interests. May I suggest that you transmit this letter to City Councils, as this body appointed from year to year the City representatives on the Board of Directors who have been so altogether lax in performing any part of what might fairly have been considered to be their duty under the company's charter and their own commissions.

In case that neither the Board of Trustees nor City Councils act, a citizen action before the Public Service Commission can be instigated in order to get on the record all the facts in this story of an unfulfilled public trust.

The Public Service Commission, of course, has the power to investigate every phase of the company's business and then to fix rates and standards of service exactly as is being done in the Philadelphia Electric case now being heard in this City. Such an inquiry into the cost

of gas manufactured in a good sized model modern plant would command nation-wide interest.

We have the statements of the receipts and expenditures of this company for the past sixty years as submitted year by year to City Councils, signed by the treasurer or other responsible official. These show the net profits over all expenditures, including those for addition to plant—the latter amounting to \$137,000—for the five-year period 1910-11-12-13-14 inclusive, amount to \$335,721, which is equivalent to about 40 cents operating profit on each thousand feet of gas sold.

During the past twenty-five years the earnings have been sufficient not only to cover operating expenses and replacements, but to enlarge the plant from a capacity of 80,000,000 cubic feet in 1899 to 180,000,000 in 1914. During this twenty-five year period the actual profit, above all expenditures, has averaged over \$50,000, or over ten per cent. on the par value of the \$475,000 of stock apparently at present outstanding. The average profit for the past five years, the period during which \$137,000 were added to capital account and paid out of earnings, has been in excess of 15 per cent. on the outstanding stock.

The charter gave the City the right to take over this property by exchanging bonds payable in fifteen years to the amount of the capital stock and paying 6 per cent. interest thereon. This right to purchase still obtains as far as we have been able to discover. All extensions, improvements, etc., could be financed from earnings, interest paid on bonds and sinking fund maintained, all from a 90-cent selling price and have the works the property of the City on January 1, 1931, if the works were taken over January 1, 1916.

This stock has paid over 8 per cent. for sixty years and is now on a 3 per cent. basis, guaranteed by the U. G. I. As a matter of fact, the dividend rate has frequently been much higher than this, having at times been 10 per cent., and in some years apparently as high as 16 per cent.

On January 1, 1915, the officers and directors were as follows: Joseph Moore, Jr., president; George E. Schaut, secretary and treasurer. Trustees: Joseph Moore, Jr., C.

C. Febiger, William W. Fitler, Geo. Fales Baker, Antoine Bournonville, W. H. Rossmassler; and the following elected by Councils to represent the City: Wm. Henry Holmes, Chas. F. Thacher, Samuel Cherry, W. J. McCloskey, H. S. Ehret, S. B. Vrooman.

It is not necessary to remind you that this matter of the regulation of this company is only part of a larger whole—the policy which Philadelphia is to take toward its utilities. You have stood resolutely for the ascertainment of all the facts in these matters and for a decision based on these facts and fair to both sides. If we could have had the hearty co-operation of City Councils, most of the matters at issue between the City of Philadelphia and the utility companies which serve it could have been settled justly and without rancor. With City Councils either doing nothing or blocking the way, Philadelphia stands as one off guard and open to plundering.

That those specifically charged with the duty of safeguarding the public interest in this matter have not done so cannot be construed as in any way affecting the standards of public conduct. The day is coming when even in Philadelphia a public trust will be construed as imposing definite standards of performance. It can be asserted without much fear of responsible contradiction that the failure of the City's representatives on this board to perform in any measurable manner the duty which they owe the City, has cost the gas consumers of Philadelphia many millions in cash, and put upon the municipality itself a burden very difficult to estimate.

If the representatives of the public on this board had carried out their trust in the spirit of the charter and franchise, the City would have been kept advised of the progress made in the art of gas manufacture, and of the costs connected therewith. Had this course been followed, the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Co. might have been made on terms more favorable to the City and the modification to that lease suggested in 1905 would probably never have been proposed.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 178.

OFFICE OF MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council Bill No. 119, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street.”

The following is quoted from a report received from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, bearing the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works:

“I am informed that the opening of this street would interfere with a large brick manufacturing plant and that there is no urgent necessity for the opening at this time; it would be of use chiefly for the purpose of developing property and should be dedicated by the owners.

“About two acres of ground will be taken, the assessed value of which is about \$5,000 per acre.”

It is clear, therefore, that there is no justification for imposing the expense of this opening upon taxpayers.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street,' approved December 16, 1915," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same. and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George H. Kelley (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Wm. C. Williams, George E. Dorwart, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Thomas J. Morton, Robert Smith, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. H. Cross, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon, Chas. Seger, Wm. E. Finley, W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street," approved December 16, 1915.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Electric Storage Battery Company to construct and maintain pipe ducts under and across C street, north of the north side of Ontario street," approved December 16, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Electric" wherever the same appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Philadelphia;" so that the same shall read "Philadelphia Storage Battery Company."

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of City Transit to lease space in the Philadelphia Bourse Building for the accommodation of the Department of City

Transit, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of City Transit be, and is hereby authorized to lease approximately 9,550 square feet of space on the seventh floor (Fourth street end) of the Philadelphia Bourse Building for the accommodation of the Department of City Transit, for a period of three (3) years from January 1, 1916, at an annual rental of nine thousand (9,000) dollars, payable monthly in advance, the said rental to include heat, light and janitor service.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham, Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lippincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa, Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace."

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street."

APPENDIX No. 183.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of even date, requesting the return of Common Council Bill No. 117, entitled:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Galloway street, from Porter to Shunk street,"

I am returning this bill herewith.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 184.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of
even date, requesting the return of Common Council Bill
No. 124, entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the
City plan Albanus, Arnold, Bouvier, Bringham,
Creswell, Cross, Franklin, Hilton, Keim, Linn, Lip-
pincott, Opal, Ridley, Ruscomb, Sheridan, Tampa,
Willard and Woodstock streets and Asbury Terrace,”

I am returning this bill herewith

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 185.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Following the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Bodies my fifth and last annual message. The reports of the various Departments and Bureaus will follow.

In submitting to your Honorable Bodies these reports for the year 1915, let me comment upon the splendid work accomplished during the last four years and give due credit to one and all of those associated in the City's service in that period from the highest to the humblest department officials.

A new spirit of comradery has been established and fostered between the workers in all the branches of the City government—a spirit that should never relax and should be encouraged by all citizens, whether in public or private life. The co-operation that has prevailed during the last four years has been one of the main sources of the many accomplishments recorded in the various reports. Such co-operation, if continued, will redound to the credit of the incoming administration and will result in greater benefit to the City of Philadelphia than even the most sanguine can anticipate at this time.

Let me express the hope that the progress made in this “working-together” will endure and grow as time passes. It should not only embrace all City departments, but, as well, all County departments, the courts and the various commissions and agencies created by, and appointed under, the law. The welfare of the City of Philadelphia should always be uppermost in our thoughts and whatever help I can render during the remaining years of my life to bring about this result will be more than freely given.

I do not not deem it necessary to enter into any details of the reports of the various departments and bureaus. They speak for themselves. The foundation for great work in the future has been laid. That an enduring structure may be erected on this foundation is my earnest hope and desire.

With best wishes to all the members of your Honorable Bodies collectively and individually, I bid you farewell as Mayor of our beloved City.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 186.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Before relinquishing the office of Mayor, I desire to call to your attention the physical condition of the Mayor's offices.

For obvious reasons I have not asked for any appropriation during my term to make the offices habitable and in keeping with the dignity of the city and the position of its Chief Executive. Everything in the rooms is antiquated and in a condition verging on dilapidation. The furniture has been repaired time and time again so as to save expense, but it is now beyond resurrection; the tiling of the walls might do for a kitchen or bathroom; electric lighting is inadequate and some of the carpets worn threadbare.

If we consider the fact that distinguished visitors from home and abroad are constantly calling upon the Mayor, it will appeal to you, I am sure, that the Mayor's official

quarters should be of a character consistent with the dignity and importance of the position of Chief Magistrate of the City.

Let me urge upon your Honorable Bodies a sufficient appropriation, as soon as the finances of the city will permit, to renovate all the executive offices and place them in proper condition for comfortable occupancy.

As it will probably be impossible to take action on this recommendation by the present Councils, let me suggest that this recommendation be referred to the newly elected Councils, who will succeed your Honorable Bodies on January 3, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 187.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying preliminary report from the Bureau of Surveys and the Department of Public Works upon the feasibility of constructing a bridge across the Delaware river between the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden. This report is accompanied by the draft of an ordinance authorizing the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, City Transit and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to act as joint commission to investigate and report upon the feasibility of constructing such a bridge and making an appropriation of \$15,000 to cover the necessary expenses.

This report presents a valuable study of an improvement that promises great value to our city and I trust it may receive early consideration by the new Councils which will be organized at the beginning of the new year.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1915.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the following resolution of Common Council, dated December 17, 1914:

“Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys of the City of Philadelphia be requested to report to this body if the plan for the erection of a bridge over the River Delaware, connecting the City of Philadelphia with Camden, N. J., is feasible.”

I beg to present a preliminary report upon the feasibility of constructing a bridge across the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden.

The general conclusions reached in this report are as follows:

(1) A Philadelphia-Camden bridge is, as an engineering matter, perfectly feasible.

(2) It should be of the high-level type, with no piers in the river between pierhead lines.

(3) The cost of such a structure, including damages, should be about \$18,000,000.

(4) There are a number of sources of revenue in sight, from traffic over such a bridge, and a number of advantages to this city.

(5) Further and unremitting study is necessary to determine whether this revenue and these advantages warrant this city's entering into an agreement to construct such a bridge, and on what terms.

In the following pages will be found the considerations which have led to the conclusions above summarized. I should have been glad to present a more extended report, but as the preparation of the same would have required some months of undivided attention by several members of the Bridge Division, and as this has been a busy year for that Division, I shall here present only general considerations.

Furthermore, I shall not go into any detail as to the possible layouts on the Camden side of the river. There has as yet been no accurate survey made for the purpose of tying the street systems of the two cities together. The maps available show, however, that the two street systems are not square to each other, nor do the principal east and west streets of Philadelphia, when projected across the river, coincide favorably with the principal streets of Camden. Any bridge built on a line favorable to the preservation of present development in Philadelphia will therefore necessitate considerable expense on the Camden side for condemnation of property and revision of lines. There may possibly be one most favorable line, so far as the Camden side is concerned, but development there has not yet reached a point where the difference between the most favorable, and a less favorable, line would be prohibitive; therefore we have felt justified in seeking for the line most favorable to development on the Philadelphia side, where values are very high, with the assurance that there is no insurmountable obstacle to working out the problems on the Camden side.

There are in general two types of bridge to be considered for such a location, viz., low-level and high-level.

A low-level bridge would be cheaper in first cost. It

would be, at its lowest point, at a moderate height above the water, say fifty feet. This would pass tugboats and a fair proportion of other steamers, but all vessels with masts would require that a movable span be provided to pass them. Such a movable span might be a revolving draw, as at Gray's Ferry avenue, or a bascule as at Passunk avenue. It would require the construction of two, and possibly three or four masonry piers in the river between the pierhead lines. It is believed that such piers would constitute a menace to shipping, as well as an esthetic detriment to our splendid water-front; and that in this day when we are planning for a great future for Philadelphia as a port, we should not seriously contemplate adding to the difficulties of navigation.

Beside this difficulty with the piers, it must be remembered that the necessary openings of the movable span would be frequent, expensive, and awkward for bridge traffic. River traffic is to some extent controlled by the tides, its schedule is in other ways subject always to the best interests of the shippers, and it would be impossible to keep any period of the day free from possible openings of the moveable span. If we try to imagine the great morning and evening crush of traffic over any of the East River bridges, interrupted for five or more minutes by the opening of a draw-span, we realize what would be sure to happen morning and night on a low-level bridge; and trying as the interruptions now are to travelers over our South street bridge, to these great interurban crowds they would be unendurable.

The economy of the low-level bridge lies in the fact that its land approaches can sooner be brought down to original grade, thus saving construction expense and property damages. This saving would, however, be parsimony in the light of the disadvantages outlined above; and a brief consideration of the bridges of New York City convinces me that the construction of a low-level bridge between Philadelphia and Camden would stamp us as entirely provincial. For these reasons I have not worked out a plan or estimate for a low-level bridge in any of the possible locations.

A high-level bridge should have sufficient clear height above the water to pass any reasonable vessel, as it would contain no movable span, so that its height, when once determined, would be an absolute and permanent bar to vessels of greater height. It has been concluded that 135 feet is about the proper figure. This is the clear height of the East River bridges, and I am not aware that there is any cause for complaint that those bridges interfere with traffic. One hundred and thirty-five feet will pass the masts of a battleship, of all steam and practically all sailing vessels. There are higher-masted sailing vessels in existence, but they are to be regarded as exceptional. To their designers there no doubt have appeared to be excellent reasons for their unusual dimensions, but those reasons are by no means so well established or so compelling that great expenditure should be made to gain fifteen feet or so of additional height, in order to pass such an unusual vessel at long intervals.

A bridge of 135 feet clear height would have no piers in the river, between pierhead lines. A pier of such height would be so expensive as either to offset the saving in cost of the superstructure, due to shortening the spans by its use, or to so nearly offset it that only a clear-span design would receive consideration in view of the undesirability of placing obstructions in the channel.

The clear distance between pierhead lines of the Delaware river at or near Market street is about 1,900 feet. With the main piers immediately inside the pierhead lines, the main span would be about 1,970 feet, center to center of piers, which exceeds any span yet built, but is entirely practicable. The longest spans yet built, the Brooklyn and the Williamsburgh bridges over the East river, are 1,600 feet, center to center of piers, considerably under the Philadelphia-Camden span; but it is agreed by bridge engineers that it is entirely practicable and safe to build much longer spans. Plans for a 3,100-foot bridge over the Hudson river at New York have been worked up far enough to show their practicability, so far as the superstructure is concerned, although the river bottom is such that the foundations would be very expensive, and it is

not likely that this particular bridge will ever be financed. Eminent engineers have investigated the subject far enough to determine that spans of 4,000 feet to 6,000 feet are physically possible, though the cost would of course be tremendous.

With rock foundations at a reasonable depth, as they would be found in the Delaware, there is then nothing impracticable about a high-level, clear-span bridge from pierhead line to pierhead line, and a reasonable estimate can be made of its probable cost. It then remains to discuss the preferable location for such a bridge, and its effect upon the street system and traffic of Philadelphia.

No location is, of course, free from the objection that it takes or destroys much valuable property. The cost of approaches will about equal the cost of the bridge; this must, however, be looked at in a broad way. This is a great project, with a transforming effect upon that section of the City which it reaches, and emphasis should be laid upon finding the permanently wisest location, not the cheapest in first cost.

A location on the axis of Market street occurs first of all to most of us, as best carrying out the fundamental plan of the city, and certainly no other position would have the distinction of this one. When we realize that the bottom of this bridge, at Delaware avenue, would be higher in the air than an eight-story building, with its tower tops three times as high, we feel that such a splendid marker should, if at all possible, be on the city's axis, pointing the direct way to City Hall. Careful examination has therefore been made of the feasibility of this location, and a preliminary scheme worked out which is not so expensive as might be feared in property damages and street-widening, nor an impediment to the traffic of the present Market street.

Hereafter are given some details of this layout, with a sketch plan to make it clear. At this point merely a summary is given, that the approach begins to rise at Sixth street, on a steel viaduct with a grade slightly over three per cent.; that from Sixth street to Fifth street the street is widened from the present 100 feet to 200 feet, and

similarly from Second street to the river; that from Sixth street to Second the structure accommodates two sidewalks, two lines of surface electric cars, two lines of slow-speed and two lines of fast vehicular travel; that at Second street two lines of subway-elevated trains are picked up, and provision made for receiving further pedestrian and vehicular travel from elevators, when required. The viaduct ends at the anchorage pier, west of Front street, where the bridge proper begins. This is a suspension bridge, the anchor span extending 952 feet from the anchorage pier to the center of the main pier, the latter being inside the pierhead line, and the point of beginning of the main or channel span of 1,970 feet.

There is also much to be said in favor of a location further north, not alone in that the initial cost might be lessened, but with a view to retaining for Market street the character of a retail shopping district for the residents of all sections of Philadelphia, and developing north thereof a new and equally important street to handle and despatch the traffic resulting from the bridge. In considering this, however, it must be borne in mind that such a location would take away from Market street all the present business which results from its being a ferry street, as with the advent of the bridge the ferry will disappear.

North of Market street, apparently the most available location is on the north side of Race street. It happens that the intersection of Fifth and Race streets is now a high spot, affording an advantageous starting point. The present cartway of Race street need not be interfered with, the approach structure being built north of the north curb line, dispensing with the present north sidewalk. The approach would be 80 feet wide, of masonry retaining walls and solid filling, and accommodating the traffic above enumerated for the Market street structure. East of Second street the conditions would be virtually the same as for the Market street location. West of Fifth street, it would be necessary to widen Race street on the north side, in line with the bridge approach, as far as Eighth street. As Eighth and Race streets are recom-

mended for widening, south and west respectively of their intersection, by the Traffic Circuit plan already offered for consideration by the Bureau of Surveys and the Committee on Comprehensive Plans, the traffic would easily distribute from this point. Fifth street, the terminus of the bridge approach, should also be widened between Race and Market streets for quick distribution of the bridge traffic. Some additional details of the layouts are shown on the second sketch plan presented.

It is believed that a fair estimate of cost for a bridge on line of Market street, including construction, supervision and consequential damages, is \$18,000,000, and for the Race street location possibly \$1,000,000 less. It is very difficult to estimate some items, such as the consequential damage to a property on Market street which would be affected only by the erection of an elevated structure in front of it, and would probably receive more than compensating benefits from increase of traffic. It is impossible also, to say whether before the construction of this bridge we shall have constitutional amendments enabling us to reduce its cost by excess condemnation and resale, and by assessments of benefits.

It is not understood that it is your desire that there should be an investigation of the possible sources of this \$18,000,000, or the possibilities of return on the investment. It is evident that there are two cities and two States interested, as well as several corporations now engaged in transportation. To both cities and both States, the problem is not simply one of a return on the money invested, as the possession of such a monumental structure would have an esthetic and inspirational value difficult to measure, and comparable to park drives, art galleries and similar possessions, apparently luxuries, yet essential features of an outstanding municipality or commonwealth. Community pride in a great achievement, and the appeal to visitors from a distance, should have due weight in determining whether this possible structure is ever to be a reality. The convenience of the citizens, the permanent elimination of all danger of a ferryboat accident, even the hope of ultimately being able to enter an elevated

train in the environs of Philadelphia and ride to the seashore without change of cars, are of consequence to the taxpayers.

It is reasonable to suppose that if this bridge is ever to be designed and built, it must be by a commission representing the cities and States and corporations, if any, contributing. This city is vitally interested, and should have the fullest possible information in hand at an early date, so that if negotiations are seriously entered into, we shall be fully cognizant of what is involved, and in a position to secure an agreement carefully planned to protect our interests. Such a study means the expenditure of several thousand dollars, but if that be spent to no other result than the apparently negative one of convincing us that we would not be justified in entering into an arrangement to construct a bridge, still we should regard it as a wise investment.

It is therefore recommended that you instruct the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, City Transit, and Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to act as a Commission of three to study the engineering and financial aspects of this project and to present a report and recommendations for the guidance of Councils in considering any proposed legislation that may in the future be introduced, looking toward the construction of such a bridge. This Commission should receive an appropriation of at least \$15,000, to enable it to engage assistants and employ consultants in the preparation of the necessary surveys, maps, and estimates, and the holding of public hearings of interested parties. I append to this report a draft of an ordinance to this end, which I recommend to your Honorable Body for early consideration.

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

JONATHAN JONES,

Assistant Engineer (Bridges).

Approved:

M. L. COOKE,

Director.

GENERAL FEATURES.

HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE ON AXIS OF MARKET STREET.

General Features of Bridge.

Type—Wire cable suspension.

Clear width—1,900 feet between pierhead lines.

Main span, center to center of piers—1,970 feet.

Clearance over M. H. W. for 400 feet at center of bridge—135 feet.

Clearance over M. H. W. at pierhead lines—119 feet.

Maximum approach grade—3.4 per cent.

Average approach grade—3.1 per cent.

Width c. to c. trusses—100 ft.

Width over all—133 ft.

Capacity:

Open sidewalks—2 at 14 ft.

Protected footwalk—1 at 10 ft.

Roadway travel—40 ft. clear; equals 5 lines at 8 ft. or 4 lines at 10 ft.

Roadway travel—Capacity on upper deck for 2 or 4 additional lines.

Surface cars—Two lines.

Subway elevated trains—Two lines.

Length of Philadelphia side span from main pier to face of anchorage pier—952 ft.

Length of Philadelphia approach to present grade at E. H. L. Sixth st.—2,298 ft.

Total length of main span between faces of anchorage piers—About 3,900 ft.

Total length of bridge and approaches—About 8,600 ft.

GENERAL FEATURES OF PHILADELPHIA APPROACH.

Sixth Street: At the east house line of Sixth street the sidewalks, roadway and surface electric cars will leave

the present surface and rise on a 3.4 per cent. grade in order to clear the present elevation of Fifth street. This grade can be reduced to 3.1 per cent. by slightly lowering Fifth street, if preferred.

The curbs of the approach grade thus begun will be in line with the present curbs west of Sixth street, thus accommodating all the travel that Market street can produce. To by-pass travel of all kinds around the approach it will be necessary to acquire a 40-foot strip on each side of Market street the entire length of the block from Sixth to Fifth, also for about 70 feet west of Sixth and east of Fifth.

Preferably, Sixth street should be widened by moving back the west house line between Chestnut and Arch.

Surface cars can be re-routed on Sixth street to run north, so that Chestnut street cars east-bound and Arch street cars west-bound can use the bridge. Or, such cars can use the present Market street tracks to Seventh street, which will be advisable if Sixth street is not widened and double-tracked.

This approach viaduct must be built of structural steel, as masonry walls with earth filling would necessitate the entire rebuilding of the present Market street subway.

The surface-electric car tracks in the center of the viaduct will rise on a 6.0 per cent. grade instead of 3.4, as for roadways and sidewalks.

Fifth Street: At Fifth street the viaduct has risen sufficiently to clear the present curb of Fifth street by 14 feet, taking advantage of the present fall of 3.3 feet between Sixth and Fifth.

The subway station and entrances at Fifth street will require remodelling and the offsets in the proposed building lines will provide a place for the new entrances.

Market street travel will now swing into its old position, the viaduct being high enough to clear all traffic. The viaduct sidewalks will overhang the present sidewalks by 10 feet.

This condition persists for about 220 feet east of W. H.

L. Fifth street, at which point the electric car tracks, on their 6.0 per cent. grade, have risen far enough above the roadway floor of the viaduct to allow two of the four roadway lines of travel to swing in under the car tracks with 13 feet clear headroom. The other two lines of roadway travel remain outside of the electric car track structure, hence have no limit whatever to headroom. The double-deck viaduct thus created is 66 feet wide over all, or just wide enough to place columns on the present Market street curbs, with no overhang over the present sidewalks.

The electric car tracks now reduce their grade to that of the roadway floor, continuing parallel at a grade of 3.2 or 3.1 per cent. across Fourth street and across Third street to a point about 65 feet west of W. H. L. Second street.

Second Street: Here the viaduct spreads out preparatory to entering the main bridge span. A strip 40 feet wide must be acquired on each side of Market street, from 65 feet west of W. H. L. Second street as far as Delaware avenue.

In the center of Market street, east of Second street, will be installed an elevator house to raise loaded teams and trucks to the bridge floor. Traffic from Delaware avenue will have to climb 25 feet to reach these elevators, but will be saved the distance to Sixth street. It would be possible also to build a one-way open cut subway from Delaware avenue to the elevators, on the south side of Market street, enabling loaded teams to reach the elevators on a grade of 3 per cent. This should not be constructed till the demand for it is pronounced. The elevator installation should not be developed beyond the point of being financially self-supporting. The elevator house should itself be of the highest type of architecture; but if it should prove that traffic would go to Sixth street rather than pay for elevator service, then the elevator house would be replaced by a memorial suited for the location.

Passenger elevators will be installed in houses in the angle of the new house lines, with bridges connecting to

the viaduct footwalks. The latter will then be widened to 14 feet to take care of the additional traffic, and as deflected around the elevator house will be in line with their positions on the main bridge span. From the elevator houses to the connection, on the main bridge, with the overhead covered footwalk, the two footwalks are to be glassed in, so that in the roughest weather a pedestrian can leave the shelter of the buildings at Second street, take the elevator, and at no time be exposed to the elements, unless he so prefers, until he descends to the street in Camden.

The surface-electric tracks, after they deflect around the elevator house, are in line with their position on the main bridge span. As soon as the four lines of roadway travel, deflected around the elevator house, return to central position, the surface-electric tracks cease rising, and remain on level grade, parallel to and outside of the roadway, until the latter rises level with them near Delaware avenue.

At Second street two subway-elevated tracks swing in under the footwalks and roadways. The west-bound track connects via North Second street and Arch street with the present subway-elevated west-bound track at Arch and Water street. The east-bound track can follow the same route provided that a proper treatment is given to its crossing over Market street in front of the elevator house. Or otherwise it can connect via South Second street and Chestnut street with the present elevated at Delaware avenue. In either event, no crossings at grade are introduced, and it will be made possible to travel from City Hall, Philadelphia, to Atlantic City without change of cars. As soon as the roadways swing clear of these subway-elevated tracks, east of the elevator house, the subway-elevated tracks rise on a 7 per cent. grade to the roadway level, which they meet near Delaware avenue, so that from Delaware avenue and over the main span, all lines of travel except the overhead footway are on the same level.

If the 40-foot roadway provided on the main span proves, in the future, insufficient for the travel up the viaduct plus that introduced at the Second street elevator-house, new roadways can be added, on the upper part of

the main bridge span, which span should be originally constructed of sufficient strength to carry such additional traffic. The elevators on each side would then be carried up enough higher to feed these high-level lines of travel.

Front Street: The west house line of Front street is the east face of the anchor pier for the main span. The present subway-elevated connection precludes placing it at Water street. The Front street position is about right for a good design of the main span.

The anchorage pier spans the present curb-to-curb width of Market street with a masonry arch, the sidewalks passing outside of the pier. It would be very desirable to acquire the plot alongside this anchor pier, through to Arch and Chestnut streets, to give a proper view of what should be a handsome piece of masonry.

East of Front Street: The same remark applies east of Front street to Delaware avenue. The bridge is so high that for ordinary purposes the present house lines of Market street need not be disturbed. But to give a proper setting to the bridge a park should be created extending from Chestnut street to Arch, or farther. This is the more justified in view of the fact that from Fifth street to Second street there is no property damage of consequence caused by the scheme here suggested.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, City Transit, and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to act as a Joint Commission to investigate and report upon the feasibility of constructing a bridge to connect Philadelphia and Camden across the Delaware River; and making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, City Transit, and Wharves,

Docks and Ferries be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to act as a Joint Commission, to investigate the engineering and financial feasibility of constructing a bridge to connect the Cities of Philadelphia and Camden across the Delaware River, and to present a report and recommendations thereon to these Councils, on or before September 30, 1917.

SECT. 2. The said Commission is hereby authorized to appoint such engineers, assistants, draughtsmen, and engineer corps, and to engage such expert consultants, as may be necessary for the investigation herein authorized; to hold such hearings and to join in such manner with other interested parties as may be necessary or desirable for the investigation herein authorized; and to pay all expenses for salaries, transportation, soundings, tests, fees of consultants, office and incidental expenses necessary for the investigation and the preparation of the report therein authorized.

SECT. 3. The sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the expenses of the said Commission and for the purposes of the said investigation and the preparation of the said report.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to recall from me, for purposes of amendment, Common Council Bill No. 170, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1916.”

The particular portions of this ordinance to which I ask your attention are those making what seem to me extra-

vagant appropriations for the expenses of the Municipal Court. The ordinance appropriates \$313,420 for salaries alone in that Court, as compared with \$204,800 provided for the same purpose in the annual appropriation ordinance passed a year ago. Parts of this increase have been allowed in additional appropriation ordinances that went into effect during this year, but other increases in salaries are entirely new and are found for the first time in the present ordinance. The salaries provided through the County Commissioners are in addition to other appropriations made to the Sheriff, Prothonotary and other officials, which also are for the support of the Municipal Court.

The establishment of this Court was strongly urged by business organizations and citizens generally, in order to provide a tribunal which would aid in the more prompt and inexpensive conduct of litigation. The hope which they had that the Court might also furnish a model of economical administration has been entirely disappointed, and I know of no other department, office or court to which appropriations are made by your Honorable Bodies which has so surprised the taxpayers by extravagant demands upon the public treasury.

In repeated messages to your Honorable Bodies during the last two years, I have pointed out particular instances in which too many positions and too large salaries were provided. These messages contain facts which may be of service to you in the consideration of reduction that can be made without in any way interfering with the usefulness of the Municipal Court.

Many of the other annual appropriation ordinances to which I have given my formal approval during the last few weeks have also contained new positions and increases in salaries which seem to me unnecessary. Since these were made, however, without consultation with me, and since your Honorable Bodies have thus assumed entire responsibility for needless expenses, it did not seem incumbent upon me to bring these to your attention in detail.

Respectfully yours,
RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return to you herewith Common Council bill No. 141, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the
Coroner, for the year 1916.”

with my approval except as to the following portion of
Item 1:

“Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred
dollars \$900.”

I approve Item 1 in the sum of fifty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty (57,360) dollars, and withhold my approval from so much of the item as appropriates nine hundred (900) dollars for stenographer and typewriter.

I have withheld my approval from this particular item at the request of the Coroner, whose report upon this ordinance is as follows:

“I have before me an ordinance making appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1916. I have gone over the same, and find there are four stenographers allowed to the Coroner’s Office, one at \$1,200, one at \$1,100, one at \$1,000 and one at \$900. As three stenographers are sufficient for this department, and the stenographer at \$900 must have been a mistake, I would therefore ask you to approve the ordinance except the item of \$900 for a stenographer.”

Since this item is considered unnecessary by the Coroner, it is clear that it should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 105, entitled:

“An Ordinance placing the Boulevard under the
care and management of the Commissioners of Fair-
mount Park.”

I ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying copy of a full and careful report upon this ordinance received by me from the Director of the Department of Public Works. This indicates very clearly how unwise it would be to transfer the maintenance of North-east Boulevard from the Bureaus of Highways and City Property to another body which could hardly be thought to be as well equipped for the performance of these functions. The streets of the City, whether called boulevards or not, should remain in charge of the City authorities and not be surrendered to an appointive body. It seems to be the intention to preserve the many miles of the Boulevard for the use of those who can erect marble mansions and brownstone fronts. This is a move that should be resisted, for people of moderate means should have every opportunity to build their modest homes on this the people's highway.

In previous messages, I have indicated to your Honorable Bodies, in detail, many reasons which led me to think it unwise to add to the present duties of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park those of caring for additional properties in other parts of the City. These, with the considerations presented in the accompanying report, make it plain that the present ordinance should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1915.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:—The ordinance placing the Northeast Boulevard under the care of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park involves large questions of administrative public policy. In the past you have vetoed legislation of this same general tenor.

The ordinance indirectly gives the Commissioners of Fairmount Park an opportunity to regulate the type of buildings to be erected within 200 feet of the Boulevard throughout its entire length. There has been some dissatisfaction on the part of property owners, city planners and others on account of the large number of small houses which are being built on and near the Northeast Boulevard. The usual conception of a boulevard seems to make it either a setting for handsome homes or monumental civic buildings. Personally I feel that a boulevard might profitably at times be made the setting for the homes of people of moderate means. Our taxpayers will undoubtedly become more keenly interested in boulevards when they become less distinctly associated with those quarters of the City patronized by the exceptionally well-to-do.

The Northeast Boulevard is a thoroughfare with three roadways and two wide grass plots extending for a number of miles from Broad street at Cayuga street in a northeasterly direction to about Solly street. It will ultimately be extended from that point in three diverging arms to Bustleton, Torresdale, and Holmesburg. With the exceptions noted in the ordinance itself, there remain two principal operating activities in connection with the Boulevard itself which it is sought to transfer: first, the maintenance of the roadways, and second, the maintenance of the grass plots. There is absolutely no question but that all the streets and roads of the City, including those in Fair-

mount Park itself, should be under the City's Highway Bureau. Highway engineering has become a specialized branch requiring for its adequate practice not only broad experience, but the maintenance of a technical organization that is kept abreast of the development in the art only with great difficulty. For this reason to take twenty miles of what will be a much used roadway out of the hands of the Bureau of Highways and place it in the hands of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, with which body road building is only incidental to their specific functions, would appear to be an administrative mistake. I see no good reason why the grass plots should not be maintained by the Bureau of City Property, as are the great majority of the other small squares located throughout the City. The figures published by the Bureau of City Property as to the cost of caring for the upwards of 1,000 acres of park areas now in its charge lead me to believe that their costs are as low as they can be made. There are no cost figures published by the Fairmount Park Commission which permit of a comparison.

The City charter specifically prohibits the creation of additional commissions to carry on the administrative and executive work of the City. This would seem to afford a good argument against adding an entirely novel duty to those of this Commission. To maintain the Northeast Boulevard adequately requires the creation of no new branch of the municipal service.

There is, of course, much to be said in favor of pre-determining the character of buildings to be built on any thoroughfare of this kind. But to accomplish any such far-reaching purpose as to restrict the character of buildings to be built on property with a frontage of nearly twenty miles, by legislation which apparently only transfers the custody of the roadway, would appear to be against sound public policy. It is now nearly a year since the State Act was passed, apparently authorizing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to regulate the use of property within 200 feet of any areas in their custody, but the code under which this Act was to be put in effect has not yet been adopted. Would it not be wise for the Com-

missioners of Fairmount Park to promulgate this code as it applies to City property now in their care, or at least to allow public discussion on it, prior to making further transfers of either highways or small parks?

If this transfer of the Northeast Boulevard is made, I can see no logical reason why the extension of authority of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park should not be extended over a number of other thoroughfares completed or projected. If this is done, the authority of the Park Board will soon extend to all parts of the City and we will have a reversion to the very conditions which brought about the adoption of the provisions of the charter above mentioned. If Philadelphia follows the example of other municipalities, the drift of legislation will be in exactly the opposite direction. There should probably be created a new department under the Mayor to be known under some such title as "The Department of Parks and Recreation," into the custody of which would be placed most of the functions now exerted by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park and the Board of Recreation, together with the care of the sixty or seventy open areas now maintained by the Bureau of City Property. Under such a plan all road work in Fairmount Park would go to the Highway Bureau.

Under the present organization of the Park Board, of course, we have a single administrative head, but it would be better to have it in name as well as in fact.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 191.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1915.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return to you herewith Common Council bill No. 146 entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1916,”

with my approval except as to the following portion of Item 1:

“Solicitor, four thousand dollars. \$4,000.”

I approve Item 1 in the sum of two hundred and fifty-six thousand and ten (256,010) dollars, and withhold my approval from so much of the item as appropriates four thousand dollars for Solicitor.

Careful inquiry has failed to show me any reason that would justify the creation of the position of Solicitor to the Recorder of Deeds. For generations that office has been conducted without a salaried legal adviser and there has never, so far as I know, been any suggestion of difficulties arising nor functions improperly performed merely because of the absence of such an official. A permanent annual salary for a legal adviser, when his advice would need to be sought rarely, if at all, is, therefore, without justification.

The position of Solicitor has not been asked for by the retiring Recorder of Deeds, nor does he deem it necessary. To saddle upon the community an additional annual tax of four thousand dollars, equal to four per cent. interest on a capital outlay of \$100,000, is, to my mind, unjustifiable.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.





